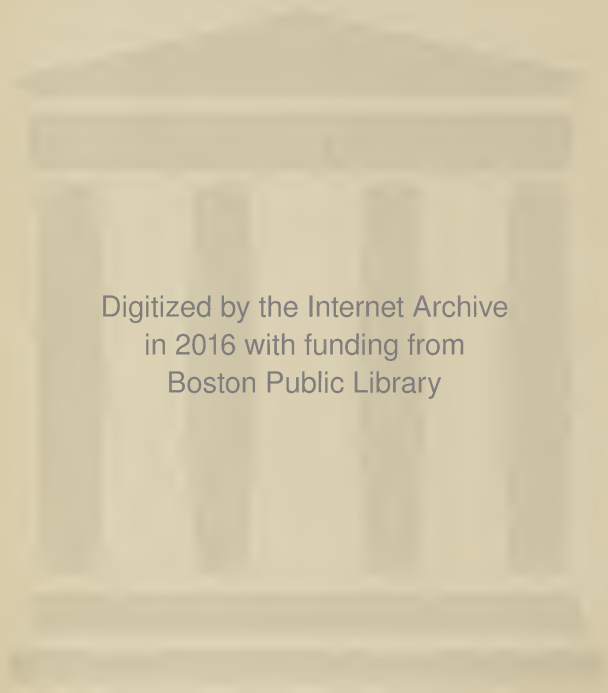




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THE School Committee of the town of Quincy, having attended to the duties assigned them by their fellow-citizens, submit the following Report of their proceedings, and the condition of the schools, for the year ending the 1st of April, 1851:—

The interesting nature of the charge entrusted to their hands, has secured the serious attention of the Committee to their various duties, which they have aimed to perform, with the care and fidelity that their importance demands. The several schools have been regularly visited once a month, by some one of our number, to whom they were especially assigned, while they have been examined, quarterly, in a more formal manner, by the Board. At each of these visitations we have directed our attention to the condition of the school property, houses, furniture, &c. ; to the character and labors of the teacher, to the order of the school, the manners and general deportment of the scholars, and to the progress that they were making in their respective studies. To this it may be added, that we have not been inattentive to the moral condition of the children, so far as that could be affected by our supervision. The result of these examinations, we have endeavored to embody in the following statement.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Of these, there are four in the town. That in the *West District* was under the charge of Miss E. Vose, during the spring a part of the summer, since that time Miss Ada G. B. Beale has been the teacher. The whole number belonging to the school is seventy-seven. The average attendance is fifty-one, which is equal to sixty-six per cent. Average age five and a half years. The number present at the last examination was fifty-one. It will be observed that all the children in this school are comparatively young, yet their reading was very good; so also, was their singing. They were good in arithmetic; but with the exception of having learned the tables well, they have not advanced very far. General questions in geography were correctly answered, and their singing was very good. The condition of this school has always been satisfactory to the Committee. Upon the change of teachers apprehension was felt that the improvement of the children would be checked, but in this respect we have been agreeably disappointed; while in none of our schools has the order been more perfect, or the instruction more thorough, as far as it goes. The condition of this school reflects great credit upon its teachers.

The *South District Primary School* has continued under the charge of its experienced instructor, Mrs. Susanna Burrell. The whole number belonging to the school is one hundred and eighty. The average attendance is sixty-five, which is equal to sixty-nine per cent. Average age five and three-fourths years. The number present at the last visitation was sixty. In reading and singing the examination was highly creditable. It was very good in arithmetic, singing and speaking, and good in geography. This is the largest of the schools of this grade,—having sometimes as many as eighty-five present at once,—while it is accommodated with the smallest room. The inconvenience of being obliged to use so small an apartment was felt last year, and noted in the Report, but it has been more apparent this year, from the increase of the population in this part of the town. Something should be done to remedy the evil, or it will not only impede

progress of the children, but their health will be seriously endangered. The crowded condition of the scholars interferes with the efforts of the teachers to preserve that orderly appearance which is such an attractive feature in schools of this character ; but in advancing her pupils, and fitting them to enter the intermediate department, at the proper age, this lady fully sustains the high reputation which she has always enjoyed.

The *Centre District Primary School* has been taught by Miss S. G. Parshley, who was also its successful instructor last year. The whole number belonging to the school is eighty. The average attendance is sixty-two, which is equal to seventy-seven per cent. Average age five and three-fourths years. The number present at the last examination was sixty-seven. The reading, spelling, geography and arithmetic, in this school, were highly creditable. The speaking was good ; and the order and singing were very good. The faithful labors of this teacher are manifested in the improvement of her scholars, and rewarded by the grateful appreciation of the parents. The condition of this school is highly satisfactory to the Committee.

The *Primary School at Quincy Point* is under the care of Miss R. Gannett. The whole number belonging to the school is sixty-six. The average attendance is fifty-two, which is equal to seventy-eight per cent. Average age five and a half years. The number present at the examination was fifty-four. The reading, spelling, geography and arithmetic, were all good. The disorderly and backward condition of this school was very unpromising, when it passed into the hands of its present teacher, but we are happy to state that it now ranks among the best governed in town, and the improvement of the children has been such as to do honor to their instructor, and greatly gratify the Committee. The parents, also, have expressed their sense of the value of her services, by coming forward, after the public money was exhausted, and generously contributing a considerable sum to continue the school to the end of the year.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

There are but three of this grade. That in the *West District* was taught till the middle of August by Miss Wealthy Holmes but for the last seven months it has been under the charge of Miss Mary E. Vose, who was transferred from the primary school to this department. The whole number belonging to the school is seventy-five. The average attendance is fifty-five, which is equal to seventy-three per cent. Average age eight and seven twelfths years. The number present at the last examination was fifty seven. The reading was good, spirited, and distinct. The spelling, geography, speaking, and order, were all very good while the examination in arithmetic was highly creditable. The school was in a prosperous condition when the former teacher left it, and there has been no falling off since, but the pupils have continued to improve in their studies in a manner which shows that they are now under the care of a patient, industrious, and thorough instructor.

The *Intermediate School in the South District* is taught by Miss Emily A. Adams. The whole number belonging to the school is eighty-four. The average attendance is sixty-nine, which is equal to eighty-two per cent. Average age eight and two-thirds years. The number present at the last examination was seventy eight. In reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, speaking, singing and exercises in elocution, and spelling by the consonant elements, this school is highly creditable to its teacher, who has been quite successful throughout the year, and her services are duly appreciated by the district. Such, also, are the amicable relations between the instructor and pupils that it has been an easy task to secure a steady attendance of the latter, and to preserve their strict, though willing obedience in the school-room.

The *Intermediate School in the Centre District* has been under the care of Miss E. J. Gerry. The whole number of scholars is seventy-six. The average attendance is fifty-eight, which is equal to seventy-six per cent. Average age eight and eleven twelfths years. The number present at the last visitation was

sixty-five. In arithmetic, geography, singing, order and exercises in elocution, and spelling by the consonant elements, the examination was highly creditable. In reading and spelling, it was very good. With the exception of an opening and closing address, the examination was confined to the branches required to be taught in schools of this grade. The limits of a single afternoon are insufficient to admit of that display in dialogues and declamation, which so much ornament and embellish a school. At the suggestion of the Special Committee for this district, they were omitted in order that the improvement and attainments of the scholars might be better ascertained. The instruction in this school has been very thorough, the attendance of the pupils regular, and their improvement highly satisfactory.

The schools of this grade are more perfect, in many respects, than those of any other class. The rooms are less crowded, the scholars are fewer in number and more equal in their attainments, while they are of the age to have their attendance less interrupted by the inclemency of the weather than is the case with those who are younger, or the occasional necessity of staying at home to labor, as it frequently happens with the older. These are the schools, also, in which the children must learn to read and spell correctly, if anywhere. It is true, an elementary knowledge of letters, and proper habits of attention and study, should be required in the primary department; but if this foundation has not been laid there, and the children are so unfortunate as to leave the intermediate school without being able to read and spell well, we can rarely expect any great proficiency in their future course. It is on this account that the higher branches, which can be pursued to a better advantage elsewhere, and after the scholar has thoroughly mastered the first principles of learning, should be excluded from the intermediate school, and the attention of both teacher and pupil be confined to the common and more important branches. We now pass to a consideration of the

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Of these we have four. That in the *West District* is taught

by Stephen Morse, Jr. The whole number of scholars is eighty-five. The average attendance is sixty-nine, which is equal to eighty-four per cent. Average age twelve and a half years. The number present at the last examination was eighty. In reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and drawing, this school should be marked highly creditable. In spelling and geography the scholars were very good. In addition to the branches which are required in the common schools, physiology, algebra, and geometry are pursued by a number of pupils, in all of which they have been thorough, and made very good progress. The teacher has been in this school two years, and has proved himself a very efficient and successful instructor. The order in the school is excellent and the improvement has been steady and very uniform among all the scholars, and throughout the various studies that have been taught.

The *South District Grammar School* is taught by Caleb M. Dock. The whole number of scholars is ninety-five. The average attendance is sixty, which is equal to sixty-three per cent. Average age eleven and three-fourths years. The number present at the last examination was seventy-six. In reading, spelling, grammar, history, and improvement, the standing of this school is highly creditable. In arithmetic, geography and writing, it is very good. The order, also, is very good. The average age of the pupils, it will be observed, is less than in any of the other grammar schools, which should be taken into the account in estimating its progress and present standing. The condition of this school is highly satisfactory, and the advancement of the pupils in their studies may be attributed not only to the diligence of the scholars, but to the attention, industry and fidelity of the teacher, who, with untiring assiduity has devoted his time and his talents to their interest and advantage.

The *Centre District Grammar School* is taught by B. Brown. The whole number belonging to the school is one hundred and twelve. The average attendance is seventy-nine, which is equal to seventy per cent. Average age thirteen and one twelfth years. There were ninety-eight present at the last visitation.

In reading, writing, history and arithmetic, this school is highly creditable. In spelling and grammar, the scholars are very good. In singing, they are excellent. In geography, they have not gone over much ground, but in locating towns, rivers, &c., they are very ready. Besides these studies, there is a small class in algebra and geometry, whose promptness and proficiency give evidence of close attention and studious habits. The order in this school is good, but would be marked higher if it were not for the great number which are present, being frequently as high as one hundred—quite too many for one teacher to have under his charge without an assistant. Notwithstanding this disadvantage, the school is enjoying a high degree of prosperity. The Committee of last year, recommended to the inhabitants of this district, to “take a friendly interest in the school, and to support the influence of the teacher;” a compliance with this advice, joined with the industry, attention, and easy address of the teacher, has contributed to raise this school to its present flourishing condition.

The *Grammar School at Quincy Point* is under the charge of George Newcomb. The whole number belonging to the school is ninety-three. The average attendance is eighty-four, which is equal to eighty per cent. Average age, twelve and two-nineteenths years. The number present at the last examination was eighty-eight. In grammar, this school should be marked highly creditable; while in composition, map-drawing, and geography, the scholars are very good. They are also good in reading, writing, arithmetic and history. But in spelling and order, the standing of this school might be improved. As there is no intermediate department in this district, the children are admitted to the grammar school two years younger than they are in the other parts of the town. Although this does not appear in the average age of the pupils, as noticed above, it has doubtless affected their scholarship. The teacher has an established reputation, and has used great exertions, but from the want of an intermediate department, or some other cause, the scholars are not as quiet in the school-room, and in some branches of study not as

forward as we should be glad to see them. In others, however, their progress and present proficiency is commendable.

The school in the *East District* is taught by H. M. Woods. The whole number of scholars is thirty-nine. The average attendance for the winter is thirty-four, which is equal to eighty-seven per cent.; but the average number for the year is twenty-seven. There were thirty-three present at the last examination. The spelling in this school is highly creditable; the same was the case with respect to arithmetic, as far as two or three boys of the first class were concerned; but in this branch the scholars, generally were very good; the same should be said of their geography and composition. The teacher has labored successfully in this school, which exhibits a quiet and orderly appearance, and the scholars in their various studies have made very uniform and satisfactory progress.

The *North District School* has been under the care of Robert Vose, Jr. The whole number of scholars is fifty-seven. The average attendance is forty, which is equal to seventy per cent. The number present at the last visitation was fifty-four. In grammar and history the examination was very good. In reading and arithmetic it was good; the former, however, was not sufficiently loud and spirited, but was much improved since our visit in the fall. The scholars are rather backward in spelling. The teacher, who has been two years in this district, has labored zealously in the discharge of his duties, and his assiduity is evident in the order of his school, and the general improvement of his pupils, especially during the last quarter. A new impulse has been given to the cause of education in this part of the town, by the erection of a new school-house, which is every way more commodious, and better suited to its object than the building that was formerly occupied.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

The whole number of our public schools of all grades, is thirteen. These have all been kept through the year, with the exception of six weeks allotted to vacations, and the accustomed

holidays, for five days each week. The whole number of children that have been taught during the past year, is one thousand and forty-four. In this number are included forty-two who are over fifteen years of age, and sixty-eight who are under five, making in all one hundred and ten;—if these are deducted from all that have belonged to the several schools, it will leave nine hundred and thirty-four as the whole number of children between the ages referred to, who have been connected with the public schools at any one time. Again, if this sum be taken from one thousand and seventy-nine, the number between five and fifteen, on the first day of May, there will remain one hundred and forty-five, or thirteen per cent. of those between these ages, who, at all times are entirely unconnected with our common schools, and are receiving no instruction in them.

The average number daily *present* in our schools, in the winter, when they are the fullest, is seven hundred and seventy-five; which is equal to seventy-four per cent. of the whole number belonging to them. The average attendance last year, for the same period was but sixty-five per cent. In attendance, therefore, there has been a gain of nine per cent. But still, our children are not as regular in this particular as they should be. The average attendance for the winter in Milton, is seventy per cent.; in Randolph, it is seventy-three; but in Dorchester it is eighty-one; in Roxbury, eighty-three; while in the whole county, it is seventy-nine; and in the State, it is seventy-six. To say nothing of a portion of those, who are over fifteen and under five, that are included in this average attendance, when it is deducted from the whole number of school children belonging to the town, there will remain three hundred and four, or thirty per cent. of those who are between five and fifteen, that are daily *absent* from the schools.

REMARKS.

For the support of our schools the public money appropriated to this purpose has been sufficient, except in the case of the primary school at Quincy Point, which has been continued for several weeks, by private subscription. But we should be unfaithful

to the interests of the town, were we to omit to state that had the distribution of the public money been referred to the general School Committee, some districts would not have had a surplus, while others could afford but an inadequate compensation to their teacher, or were driven to the necessity of raising an additional sum by subscription.

There is an opinion prevalent among some, that children who are under five, or over fifteen, have no right to the benefit of the common school. It is true, such are not counted in the distribution of the public money; but that they should be deprived, on that account, of the privilege of receiving such aid as our common schools furnish, agrees neither with the statute, nor the liberal spirit of our institutions. Accordingly, it is with pleasure that the Committee have observed an unusual number of older and more forward scholars, in the grammar schools this year, who have remained to advance their education, as far as possible, by the use of all the means that the town at present affords. But as commendable as this is on their part, and as pleasing as it is, in this light to us, it should be remarked that their presence in our grammar schools as they are at present organized, and crowded with scholars, cannot be otherwise than injurious to a large number who, consequently, need more of the personal attention of the teacher than it is now possible for them to receive.

By a resolve of the Legislature of this State at their last session, the Secretary of the Board of Education was directed to furnish each school in the Commonwealth, except the primary schools, with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Quarto Dictionary, or Worcester's Octavo Dictionary, at the option of the School Committee. We decided to take the former, of which, in August, a copy was received and placed in each of our schools, where we trust they will be carefully preserved, and frequently consulted by those for whose benefit they were so generously designed.

We are happy to be able to state that the morals and manners of the children have been duly attended to, by the teachers of the several schools; and we have the assurance of those who live

near them—those best qualified to judge—that they are improving in this very important particular.

It has been gratifying to the friends of education to witness the interest which the community generally have taken in the schools this year. This favorable sign was mentioned in the last report, but the anxiety to be present at the usual examinations has been more and more apparent this year,—a circumstance encouraging to the children, flattering to the teachers, and gratifying to all.

SUGGESTIONS.

The statute makes it our duty to submit such suggestions, as from our experience and acquaintance with the condition of the schools, we shall deem proper, or necessary, to promote their interests. Without any desire, on the one hand, to be too forward in a matter of this kind—and unwilling, on the other, to shrink from anything that is plainly within the line of our duty—we wish to present one or two of the most prominent defects in our school system, and point out such remedies as appear to us best calculated to remove them. We have evidently arrived at a period when something more must be done for our schools than simply to keep the houses in repair, hire qualified teachers, and watch over their labors, if we would have them accomplish the end for which they were established. The want of larger rooms than the houses afford, has been a standing difficulty in the case of two or three schools, for some time, but it has now increased with the number of the scholars, until it is sensibly felt in all the districts but two. This, however, is not our greatest difficulty; we are more in want of additional teachers, than room, for our scholars. The proportion to each teacher, if all who have belonged to our schools the past year were equally divided among them, would be eighty. But if all who are of the legal age to share in the apportionment of the public money, and who ought to be in schools, were equally distributed, together with those over five and under fifteen, who are actually in school, the number for each would be ninety-one;—altogether too many, in either case, for one teacher. This single defect is sufficient to defeat,

in a material degree, the object for which our educational system is maintained. This evil has been constantly growing upon us from year to year, with the increase of our population, until it has reached a point that demands our earnest consideration. People who have not had their attention particularly directed to this subject, are not aware how far we are behind our neighbors in this respect. The average number of scholars to a teacher in Dorchester is forty-three; in Milton it is fifty-four; in Randolph sixty-four; in Roxbury forty-four; taking the whole County of Norfolk it is forty-eight; and for the entire State the proportion is forty-five. From this it will be perceived that each child in Quincy, on an average, cannot receive but little more than one-half of the time and attention of the teacher that he would enjoy in the surrounding towns. And it is to be attributed to the extraordinary diligence of our teachers, some of whom have been accustomed to hear recitations, early and late, and with very little regard to the usual school hours, that the ill effects of this superabundance of scholars has not been more manifest. As our schools are at present graded, forty or fifty children are as many as it is profitable to place under the care of one person for instruction. This is not an evil that will cure itself; but with the increase of population, every year will augment it. There is nothing to be gained, therefore, by delay; true policy dictates that a remedy should be sought and applied immediately. What is the remedy?

In the first place, the evil might, in some small degree, be mitigated by grading the schools upon the principle of qualification instead of age. As every child is now obliged to enter the intermediate school at the age of seven, and the grammar school at ten, without regard to scholarship, it permits a great inequality among the members in those two departments. Hence, there must be a greater number of classes in each, than if the pupils were nearer alike in their attainments. The more classes there are, the less time has the teacher to bestow upon a particular branch or scholars. So far, then, as the aggravation of the difficulty occasioned by too many classes, is concerned, the remedy is plain,

viz., to change the principle upon which the schools are graded. The time has come, we think, when this should be done. This, however, will not lessen the proportion of scholars to the teacher, although it will give each a larger share of his attention ; something more, therefore, will be necessary to effect that object.

In the second place, it has been supposed that the establishment of a High School would remove the difficulty, by withdrawing so many pupils from the others as to afford them sufficient relief. But this appears to us to be a mistake. If we take fifty children as the proper number for each of the teachers that we now employ, we should have four hundred and twenty-nine, between the ages of five and fifteen, left for the high school ; a number altogether disproportionate to the qualifications of our scholars for such an institution. Besides, it will be impossible that a high school can be established at once, which will absorb any reasonable portion of that number ; and if that school must begin upon a limited scale, with a single teacher, the increase of scholars will be more than it will be able to provide for, without affecting the present pressure at all. At least, this will be the case, if the number of children increase in the same ratio, for a few years to come, that they have in the last. We will leave the high school, therefore, to stand upon its own merits, and to the consideration of those to whom the citizens have referred it, since it cannot be depended on to relieve us of the difficulty under discussion.

We proceed, in the third place, to notice another plan. It has been thought that the evil complained of might be entirely removed by the introduction of another department—a fourth grade, between the primary and grammar schools. Doubtless this remedy would be effectual. Besides relieving the schools of the present excess of children, this scheme would be attended with other advantages ; it would confine the teacher to a more limited range of studies ; it would admit of a better classification of scholars ; and, if the principle of gradation, before referred to, is adopted, it would make our system almost perfect. The object of this change would not be to make the grammar school supply

the place of a high school, but to provide our children, who are not qualified to enter a high school, with a suitable proportion of teachers for their present wants. There are a portion of our scholars who need a teacher with higher qualifications; these require a high school,—but with these we have nothing to do. The mass of our children need teachers with no higher qualifications than they at present possess—but *more of them*. To raise the qualifications of the grammar school teachers will not affect their case at all; but an additional department will. This plan will require another school house in each of the four districts that are overburdened with children; and, as the proposed arrangement would not be temporary, but permanent, it would be better to purchase, or erect the proper buildings at once. The only objection to this change, that we can anticipate, is the expense. But will it cost the people of Quincy any more to furnish an adequate number of teachers for their children, than it does the inhabitants of Dorchester, or the commonwealth at large? And to what better use can we put our money than to provide for the moral and intellectual education of our offspring, and through them to promote, most effectually, the best interests of society?

There is one other alteration which appears to the Committee to be practicable, and which, in conclusion, we would respectfully suggest: Each of the masters in the grammar schools might be furnished with an assistant to take charge of the younger and less forward classes. With this system, our present school-houses, which are already provided with recitation-rooms, would be sufficient. The only additional expense required by this plan, would be for the services of the assistants; and as it would be better to employ females for this purpose, the expense would be trifling, when compared with the advantages which we should derive from their labors. The grammar schools might embrace the same number of scholars that they do now—every seat might be occupied; but two classes would be receiving the attention of an instructor, at the same time, one in the recitation and the other in the common room. Besides, if the proposed change is

made in the mode of gradation, many more might be taken into the grammar school, in the summer, when the others are likely to be most crowded; and still there would be as many classes as there are now. There is another benefit which would result from this arrangement,—the scholars would at no time be left without the presence of one or other of their teachers. The influence of this could not be otherwise than favorable upon the discipline of the school. These assistants need not be employed only when an occasion for their aid actually exists. Should either of the grammar schools be so reduced, in the summer, as to bring the number of scholars within the capacity of a single teacher to instruct them properly, the assistant may be dismissed, and afterwards be re-engaged, or another hired, as circumstances require. The Committee can anticipate no valid objections to this arrangement.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. DEAN, *Chairman.*



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REPORT.

IN obedience to the statute, requiring School Committees to "make annually a detailed report of the condition of the several Public Schools in their respective towns," those, to whom the supervision of the Schools in the town of Quincy was entrusted for the past year, would submit the following Report :

WEST DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Teacher,	Miss A. G. B. BEAL.	
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 117.	<i>Winter</i> , 88
Average attendance,	" 60.	" 45
No. under 5 years of age,	" 26.	" 13

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Teacher,	Miss MARY E. VOSE.	
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 92.	<i>Winter</i> , 78
Average attendance,	" 56.	" 54
No. over 15 years of age,	" 0.	" 1

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teacher,	S. DEWING, Jr.	
Assistant Teacher, Winter Term,	Miss SARAH M. VOSE.	
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 81.	<i>Winter</i> , 84
Average attendance,	" 54.	" 69
No. over 15 years of age,	" 0.	" 7

The Schools in this District are in a very satisfactory condition. The teachers have been faithful, the scholars industrious, and all have merited the approbation of the Committee.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, SCHOOL STREET.

Teacher,	Mrs. SUSANNA BURRELL.
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 76. <i>Winter</i> , 70
Average attendance,	" 63. " 57
No. under 5 years of age,	" 6.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, FRANKLIN STREET.

Teacher from April to December,	Miss ELIZA L. PRATT.
" " Dec. to January 19th,	Miss REBECCA VEAZIE.
" " Jan. 20th to April,	Miss A. A. CHAMPNEY.
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 65. <i>Winter</i> , 42
Average attendance,	" 44. " 33
No. under 5 years of age,	" 13. " 7

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Teacher from April to November 5th,	Miss EMILY A. ADAMS.
" " November to April,	Mrs. WEALTHY MORSE.
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 77. <i>Winter</i> , 83
Average attendance,	" 57. " 60

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teacher,	S. MORSE, Jr.
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 74. <i>Winter</i> , 90
Average attendance,	" 56. " 70
No. over 15 years of age,	" 0. " 11

The Schools in this District, on School Street, have been in a state of uninterrupted prosperity, honorable alike to teachers and scholars. That on Franklin Street has labored under disadvantages which have retarded, in some degree, the improvement of the scholars.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Teacher,	Miss ANN J. EMERSON.
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 117. <i>Winter</i> , 100
Average attendance,	" 69. " 56
No. under 5 years of age,	" 39.
No. over 15 years of age,	" 0. " 1

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Teacher,	Miss SOPHIA G. PARSHLEY.
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer</i> , 85. <i>Winter</i> , 85
Average attendance,	" 64. " 68

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	B. F. BROWN.
Assistant Teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	MISS NANCY A. DURGEN.
Whole No. of Scholars,				<i>Summer,</i>	130.	<i>Winter,</i> 120
Average attendance,				"	85.	" 95
No. over 15 years of age,						22

The Primary and Intermediate Schools in this District, have been very successful through the year, and reflect credit upon their instructors.

The scholars in the Grammar department, also, have made good progress.

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	MISS ELLEN A. SAVILLE.
Whole No. of Scholars,				<i>Summer,</i>	63.	<i>Winter,</i> 43
Average attendance,				"	50.	" 30
No. under 5 years of age,				"	7.	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	MISS MARY R. GANNETTE.
Whole No. of Scholars,				<i>Summer,</i>	50.	<i>Winter,</i> 43
Average attendance,				"	40.	" 37

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	GEORGE NEWCOMB.
Whole No. of Scholars,				<i>Summer,</i>	73.	<i>Winter,</i> 60
Average attendance,				"	58.	" 50
No. over 15 years of age,				"	0.	" 6

There were but two Schools in this part of the town, until the month of August, when the lower one was divided into two departments. Since that period, the scholars have been better classified, and have advanced more rapidly in their studies. The benefit of this division has extended, although in a less degree, to the Grammar School, which is in a prosperous condition.

EAST DISTRICT.

Teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	HENRY M. WOODS.
Whole No. of Scholars,				<i>Summer,</i>	30.	<i>Winter,</i> 33
Average attendance,				"	27.	" 28
No. under 5 years of age,				"	3.	
" over 15	"	"	"	"		4

The order in this School, and the progress which the children have made in their respective studies, have been highly creditable to them and their teacher.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Teacher,		R. Vose, Jr.
Whole No. of Scholars,	<i>Summer, 54.</i>	<i>Winter, 53</i>
Average attendance,	" 43.	" 37
No. over 15 years of age,		" 4

The improvement of a portion of this School, particularly the younger scholars, was not as great during the earlier part of the year, as was desirable; but latterly a change has taken place, and an increase of punctuality, energy, and diligence, has had its proper effects. The School is now in a good condition.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole No. of Schools,		15
" " Teachers,	<i>Summer, 15.</i>	<i>Winter, 17</i>
" " Scholars,	" 1184.	" 1072
Average attendance,	" 826.	" 799
No. over 15 years of age,		56
No. under 5 " "		94
	—	150
Whole No. of children between the ages of 5 and 15,		
on the first day of May last,		1104
Amount of funds raised by the Town, for the support of Schools,		\$5000
Amount per scholar,		\$4.52 1-8
Amount received from the State,		\$231 99
Income of the Codington fund,		\$75

REMARKS.

By a vote of the town, passed at the April meeting, the distribution of the money raised for the support of Schools was referred to the general School Committee. But as the Districts had been authorized, at the preceding meeting held in March, to choose Prudential Committees, whose duty it should be to contract with the teachers, and these Committees

had been elected, who had engaged their teachers at stipulated salaries, nothing was left for this Committee to do but to divide the money in such a manner as to fulfil the contracts that had already been made. In effect, the money had been divided by the Prudential Committees. Such was the liberality of the town, however, in making the appropriation, and the prudence of the District Committees in contracting with their teachers, that the money was sufficient to defray the expences of all the Schools through the year. But the confusion necessarily attendant upon the practice of having so many agents to perform duties that can be better performed by a single Committee, furnishes an additional reason why, agreeably to the advice of the Secretary of the Board of Education, and the repeated suggestions of the general School Committee, the District system should be abolished, and the whole management of the Schools be referred to one Committee.

As the number of scholars the past year was not materially larger than it was the year before, while the appropriation by the town was one thousand dollars, or eighty-two cents per scholar more, it may be proper for the Committee to advert to the manner in which the money has been expended. A small part of this increased appropriation was laid out in paying higher salaries to long tried and faithful teachers, whose services it was thought wise to retain; but the most of it was used for the support of additional Schools and teachers. The number of scholars to a teacher has, for many years, been too large for the latter to do justice to their Schools. The average number to each teacher, in the winter of 1851, was seventy-eight; but for the last winter, it has been reduced to sixty-three, — a number still too large for the interests of the children. In our judgment, the improvement of the Schools has fully justified the wisdom of the appropriation.

It was thought, last spring, that the Schools might be materially benefited by classing the scholars according to their qualifications, rather than their ages, as hitherto had been the practice. After mature deliberation, it was resolved to make the change. The arrangement of the Schools upon the new principle was attended, however, with many difficulties. The plan could not be fully carried out at once. No standard could be adopted which would divide the children properly when it was first applied. In many instances the scholars were found to be qualified, in some branches, for the

Grammar School, when, in other respects, they had not advanced beyond the studies appropriate to the Primary department. It was necessary, therefore, to fix upon some standard, and to introduce it gradually, as the circumstances and interests of the Schools would allow. A selection of text-books for each grade of Schools was accordingly prescribed, from which the children were required to supply themselves, as their old books failed them, or when it was deemed prudent by the teachers for a whole class to make an exchange. It was anticipated that the new system would occasion, at first, additional trouble to the teachers by deranging their classes, and would be attended in some cases with a trifling expense to the parents; but the Committee felt confident that these temporary evils would be cheerfully borne for the sake of the permanent advantages promised by the change. Judging from the experience which we have had, although the plan has been but partially carried out, there can be no doubt that it will ultimately be a great benefit to the Schools and fulfil the expectations entertained of it by its friends.

In conclusion, the Committee cannot refrain from congratulating the inhabitants of the town upon the present condition of our Schools. The large proportion of the children belonging to the town that habitually attend them, the efficient corps of teachers employed, the increased attention bestowed upon the subject of education, and the spirit that seems to pervade all classes, are so many indications of present prosperity. While these things remain, our system of Public Instruction, with the blessing of God, will continue to improve.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. DEAN,
J. T. BURRELL,
W. S. MORTON,
GEORGE WHITE,
N. CUMMINGS,
J. BRADFORD.

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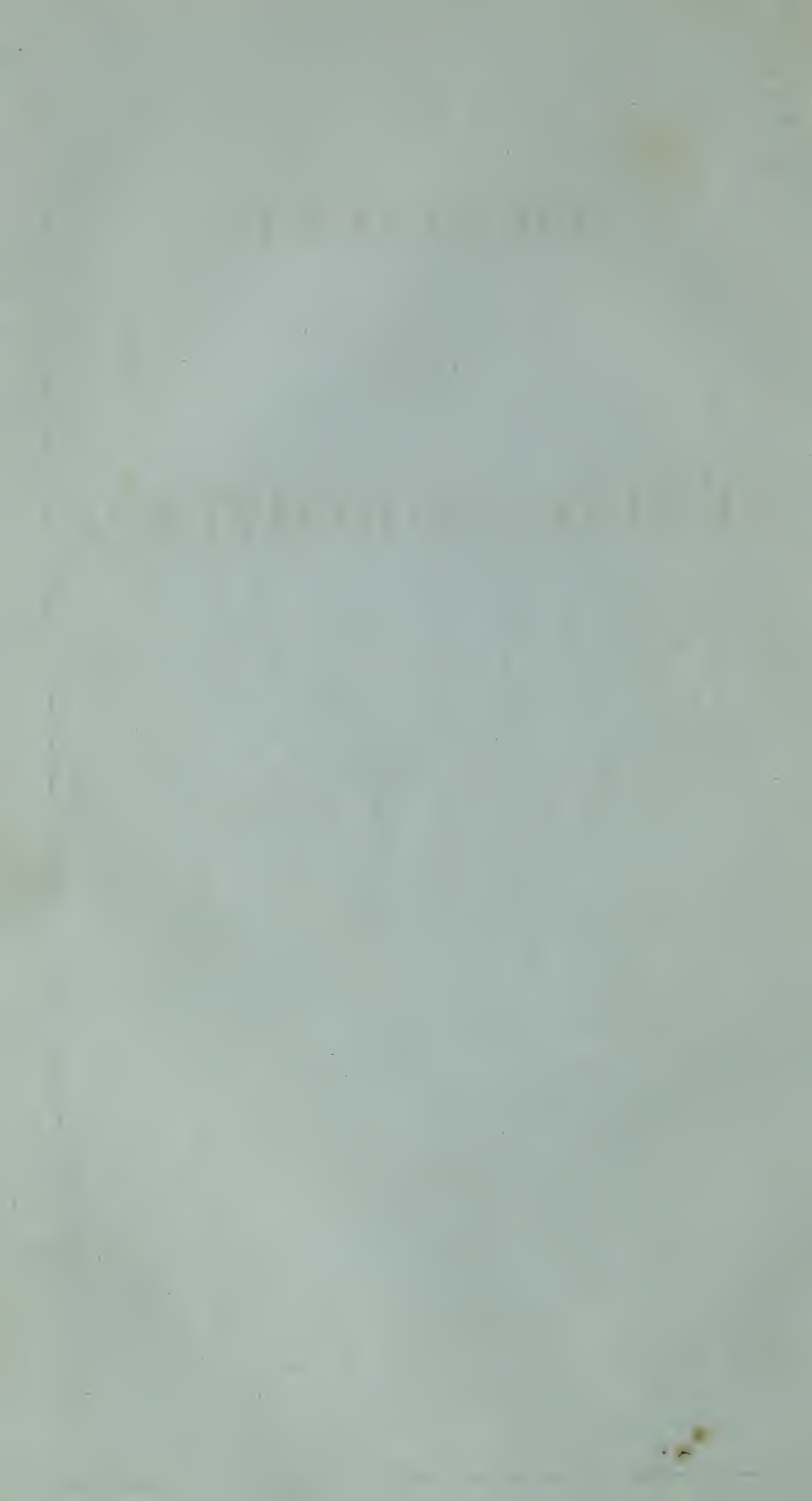
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IT is now sixteen years since the establishment of a State Board of Education gave a powerful impulse to the public mind on that subject throughout the Commonwealth. The results have been made visible by the increasing attention everywhere paid to the improvement of schools long existing, and to the creation of new ones. The standard of instruction has greatly risen, and is rising yet. In no town has this advance been more marked than in Quincy. It may be measured by the increase of the demand for information which has been met by a progressive enlargement, for years past, of the Annual Report of the School Committee. This is right, for it indicates that parents and friends take an interest in the instruction of their children. Nothing can be more surely laid down as an axiom in education than this proposition; that *no system of public teaching can prosper without the active and earnest co-operation of parents and friends.*

Relying on this aid, the School Committee now venture to submit to their fellow citizens a plain statement of the results of their labors, and their observations upon the condition of the schools during the past year.

The number of schools kept throughout the year has been sixteen. An additional Primary School was kept during the summer months. The Committee propose to consider and report upon them in their order.

WEST DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	Miss A. G. B. BEAL.		
		Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	105	96	
Average attendance,	65	46	
Number under 5 years of age,	8	0	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	Miss M. E. Vose.		
Whole number of scholars,	80	82	
Average attendance,	55	48	
Number over 15 years,	0	0	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	S. DEWING, JR.		
Whole number of scholars,	88	80	
Average attendance,	65	63	
Over 15 years of age,	0	4	

Every District should be examined, not only by an absolute rule of excellence, but also by a regard to the peculiar circumstances attending it. In the West District, the scholars fluctuate; those of one year go, and others take their places the next, with very different degrees of proficiency. Classification is thereby made difficult, and this difficulty is increased by irregular attendance. It requires, therefore, more labor to arrive at a good result here than it would do in many other places. In this view of the case, all the teachers for the past year are entitled to great credit. The discipline, in all the schools, is excellent. It would be difficult to decide which was the best. And the progress of the scholars during the year indicated a marked improvement, especially in the reading exercises. One reason of the favorable report of this District is, that there has been no change of teachers; and a portion of the parents show some disposition to co-operate with them.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 1.

TEACHER,	Mrs. SUSANNA BURRELL.		
		Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	71	69	
Average attendance,	57	49	
Number under 5 years,	6	2	

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 2.

TEACHER,	MISS MARY D. W. BEAL.		
		Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,		81	74
Average attendance,		52	52
Number under 5 years,		9	0

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	MISS SARAH M. VOSE.		
Whole number of scholars,		80	87
Average attendance,		56	80
Number over 15 years,		0	0

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	S. MORSE, JR.		
Whole number of scholars,		88	74
Average attendance,		59	56
Over 15 years of age,		0	0

The Committee found the two higher schools in fine order at the beginning of the year, and they still sustain their character. The crowded state of the Primary required immediate attention. A division was made; and one portion, under the care of Mrs. Burrell, was placed in the airy and agreeable room under the High School, which had been put at the disposal of the Committee by the town, whilst the other continued in the old place, under the direction of Miss Beal. The Committee regret to say that, owing to the smallness of their number, and the engrossing nature of the private business of several of them, they have not been able to give every school an equal share of attention. In selecting some in preference to others, they have paid regard to the circumstances of the respective schools. The long experience and approved fidelity of Mrs. Burrell, gave them confidence that her mode of instruction might be depended on, without the need of frequent supervision. Neither have they been deceived. The proficiency of her scholars, in arithmetic, surpasses that of any school of the same grade. In the School No. 2, the district has been singularly fortunate in the selection of a teacher in Miss Beal. The children under her care appear quite young, but during the whole of the year her school has presented to the Committee the uniform aspect of a *MODEL* of its kind.

The Grammar School has undergone a great change this year, by reason of the establishment of the High School. The oldest and best class of pupils has been transferred, being about a third of the school, whilst the places have been filled only by two successive draughts upon the intermediate, as the scholars there became fit to go up. The effect has been to renew about half the school, at a very material reduction of the average of age, and to change the apparent proficiency of the whole. At a first

glance this would seem to be going backward, as compared with the end of last year. In reality, however, it furnishes a still better field of exertion for a good teacher. Mr. Morse has begun with his new scholars in a way which, if persevered in, will carry them farther than any of their predecessors have gone.

This District has not changed its teachers during the year. With some unfortunate exceptions, the co-operation of parents and friends has been favorable to the discipline of the schools.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	.	.	.	.	MISS MARY R. THOMAS.		
						Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.		123	90
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.		70	54
Number under 5 years,	.	.	.	.		32	12
“ over 15 “	.	.	.	.		1	0

During the summer term, a portion of the scholars from this school, with others, numbering about fifty, were taught by Miss N. W. Gardner, in the room under the Town Hall, at private expense.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHERS,	.	.	.	.	{ MISS S. G. PARSHLEY.		
					{ MISS A. J. EMERSON.		
Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.		70	80
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.		57	56

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	.	.	.	.	.	B. F. BROWN.	
ASSISTANT,	.	.	.	.	.	MISS NANCY A. DURGIN.	
Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.		130	120
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.		85	96
Number over 15 years,	.	.	.	.		12	25

The Primary School has made some progress this year, but it is not upon so good a footing as any other school of the same grade in the town. Neither can the fault be said to lie with the teacher, who pursues her task under difficulties that will be mentioned hereafter. Something should be done in this case, during the next year.

The Intermediate School has undergone the process of a change of teacher during the year, which has put it back for the time. It is now returning to its good condition at the beginning of the year.

The Grammar School has shown a regular and steady advance during

the year. The discipline is very good, and the attendance has been highly commendable. Some of the scholars have not failed one half day in a term. With such a spirit the progress could not but be commensurate. It is now much the largest of the grammar schools, and promises to do great credit to the town.

One change has taken place among the teachers in this District, with the usual effects. The co-operation of parents and friends has been tolerably general.

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	.	.	.	.	.	MISS H. A. SAVILLE.		
							Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	63	63	54
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	44.8	44.8	34
Number under 5 years,	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	4

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHERS,	.	.	.	.	.	{ MISS M. R. GANETTE.		
						{ MISS SARGEANT.		
						{ MISS M. A. LITTLEFIELD.		
Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	42	42	43
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	36.4	36.4	35.3

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TEACHER,	.	.	.	.	.	GEORGE NEWCOMB.		
Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	50	50	60
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	40.5	40.5	51
Number over 15 years,	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	6

The Primary School has shown a marked improvement during the year. But it yet falls below the standard of the schools of the same grade in the South and the West Districts. It is, however, good.

The Intermediate has been unfortunate in the necessity of changing its teacher during the year. Miss Gannette had brought it into fine condition last year, but her health failed her so much that she was obliged to ask to be relieved, soon after the spring opened. This change was followed by the usual result, so that the school did not show signs of progress until a comparatively late period. The discipline is now good. The attendance has been good,—nearly as good as last year. And with a proper share of perseverance, under Miss Littlefield, this school promises well.

The Grammar School has long been under the care of Mr. Newcomb, whose fidelity as a teacher was clearly shown in the high proportion of cor-

rect answers given by most of the candidates presented by him, for the High School, last spring. Some circumstances, of a local character, appear to have had a temporary effect in relaxing the discipline this year. The co-operation of parents and friends seems not to have been general and strong in any of the schools. Hence the Committee regret to report no material advance in this. The scholars many of them manifest indifference rather than want of knowledge. Wherever this symptom is perceptible, the cause must be looked for at home rather than in the school-room. It is earnestly to be desired, for the sake of the children, that a better spirit may be awakened in the District,—a more ardent sympathy with the efforts of the teachers, and that the results of the next year may fully make up for what may have been wanting in this.

EAST DISTRICT.

TEACHER,		ALONZO ABBOT.	
		Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	.	27	35
Average attendance,	.	18.3	21
Number under 5 years of age,	.	0	0
“ over 15 “ “	.	0	9

This is unavoidably a small school, and the different ages of the children render classification, to any degree sufficient to excite emulation, impossible. The exercises were, however, respectable. The instructor has labored faithfully, the scholars appear docile, and the results of the year may be pronounced favorable. The best were in the department of geography, which is an exception to the common rule. The parents appear disposed to co-operate with the teacher, to which cause may be attributed, in part, the good discipline maintained there.

NORTH DISTRICT.

TEACHER,—From March to October,	.	R. VOSE, JR.
From October to January,	.	L. LEAVITT.
From January to March,	.	B. E. HOLLIS.

MISS MOTT, a Female Assistant, was also engaged during fourteen weeks of the summer.

Whole number of scholars,	.	62	59
Average attendance,	.	50	41
Number over 15 years of age,	.	0	6

The condition of this school cannot be favorably spoken of. In the early part of the year, and quite down to the end of the summer term, the probability of improvement seemed fair, although, even then, the discipline was not such as the Committee are accustomed to find in the best of our schools. But, with the departure of Mr. Vose and of his Assistant, a decided change happened for the worse. A young and inexperienced teacher succeeded, who proved unequal to the task he had undertaken. A spirit of insubordination was roused, which for the time put an end to all hope of progress. Latterly, things have, however, been mending. It is believed that the present instructor will soon re-establish at least the customary degree of order, and a better system of teaching may yet grow out of the present misfortune. One great drawback to the success of instruction here, grows out of the imperfect attendance. Many of the children live at such a distance from the school, as to make punctuality, especially in the winter season, scarcely practicable. Another obstacle is to be found in the want of co-operation on the part of at least a portion of the parents and friends. Without an active sympathy on their side, no school can greatly thrive. As this District now promises to become more populous, by immigration from other places, it is highly to be desired that a grade of instruction should be established which should further recommend it to the attention of strangers seeking a residence within its limits.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The increase of the population of the town to a number exceeding 4,000 souls, sometime ago placed it in that class from which the Statute of the Commonwealth requires a higher grade of instruction than that furnished in the Grammar Schools. At the commencement of their year of service, the Committee found themselves charged with the duty of organizing a new school to meet this requirement, in the spacious and convenient edifice that had been erected for the purpose. They set about the work immediately after the first visitations of the year. Similar schools established in other towns were visited, and information solicited from experienced teachers both in and out of the city of Boston. The whole amount appropriated for this object by the town being only \$800, from which some deduction for incidental expenses was unavoidable, it became doubtful whether a qualified instructor could be obtained for the remainder. This difficulty was finally obviated by allowing to the person selected the amount which was left at the disposal of the Committee, as a compensation for his services during that portion of their year which might remain after the date

of the organization of the school. The preliminary steps required so much time that the school was not opened until the 12th of May, 1852. It was deemed most prudent not to undertake the experiment with a greater number of scholars than could be thoroughly instructed by one person, and not to reduce the standard of qualification for admission so low as to impose a necessity of much classification. Accordingly the number was limited to fifty, and their admission was made to depend upon an examination of their proficiency in the studies of the Grammar Schools. A series of eighty questions, twenty in Arithmetic, twenty in Geography, twenty in Grammar, and twenty in Spelling, was prepared and printed; and this series, of which no scholar had any opportunity to be apprized beforehand, was submitted to each applicant at the same time, to be answered in writing in the presence of the Committee, and without leaving the room. Each copy of the questions was numbered, but the Committee were not informed to which of the scholars the numbers of the answers respectively belonged, until after they had all been examined and decided upon, and the successful numbers were announced in the presence of all the candidates. These precautions were adopted in order to secure a rigid and infallible impartiality between them, and it is believed they were in this respect entirely successful.

At the day of examination, seventy-three candidates presented themselves. Fifty-one, being those who had returned the most correct answers, were admitted. One of this number, and the person who answered the most perfectly, did not come in to claim her place. The amount of correct answers varied from 79 in 80, which was the best, down to 56½ in 80, which was the lowest that secured admission. Thus it was that the school was organized.

HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHER,				A. WELLINGTON.
	First Term. Second Term. Third Term.				
Whole number of scholars,	.	50	48	47	
Average attendance—per cent.,	.	.984	.963	.97	

The branches of instruction attended to during the year, have been the most difficult parts of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and the higher Mathematics, Geography, History, a careful review of the Grammar School studies, embracing the analysis of language and the practice of written composition, as required exercises. It was not deemed best absolutely to *require* the study of languages, either ancient or modern; but in cases where the parents or friends expressed a wish that it should be pursued, authority to do so was given. Large classes, both in Latin and French, were the consequence. One scholar has advanced into Greek and Spanish, and he is also a proficient in the higher mathematics. The teacher, Mr.

Wellington, has labored assiduously and successfully in his vocation. The public exhibition which has just taken place, and all the private examinations on the part of the Committee through the year, have convinced them of the value of this new addition to the public institutions of the town. Indeed, how can it be otherwise, when we observe the average of attendance, the singularly high scale of the department, and the earnest interest manifested by the parents?

Yet it ought to be kept in mind that thus far the High School has been conducted rather as an experiment than as productive of results. It is designed to show what it may be made, if the citizens feel so inclined, rather than what it is. A large share of the time during the past year has been passed in correcting, as far as possible, many deficiencies in the Grammar School studies. This is found necessary in Boston, even though the requisites to admission there from the lower schools have been so long known. But should the town approve of the plan still further to open the system of instruction to their children, it will be perfectly easy to enlarge the number of scholars and to multiply the avenues to useful knowledge. An acquaintance with the theory and practice of the government of the United States and of the several States, as well as those of other nations, natural and moral philosophy, rhetoric and elocution, belles letters, historical biography, ethnography, and even astronomy, the highest of all the sciences, may be added to the objects of pursuit, in proportion as a sense of the want of such knowledge may arise among us. The main point is to secure this basis for such future development, whenever it may be desired. It may be done at no great present cost. But a reasonable appropriation of money, in order to command the services of competent teachers, is indispensable to attain the end. In these days of honorable emulation among towns, a good instructor commands a good compensation. Any other than a good instructor is dear at the lowest price; a town is better off to be without him.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of schools,	.	.	.	.	.	16
					Summer.	Winter.
Teachers,	.	.	.	.	19	17
Scholars,	.	.	.	.	1,210	1,150
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.	858	830
Number over 15 years of age,	.	.	.	.	13	50
Number under 5 " " .	.	.	.	.	59	18

[These calculations can only be considered as an approximation to the truth.]

Whole number of children between the ages of 5 and 15,						
on the first day of May last,	.	.	.	.	.	1,109
Amount of money raised by the town, for the support of						
schools,	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,800 00
Amount per scholar,	.	.	.	.	.	5 23
Amount received from the State,	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
Income of the Coddington Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	75 00

[As the money was distributed by a vote of the town, the Committee have had no care of that kind during the year.]

REMARKS.

THE indirect benefits resulting from the establishment of the High School, are deserving of particular notice in this Report. Independently of the new motives to exertion presented to both instructors and scholars in the Grammar Schools, another advantage is gained in the opportunity furnished to the Committee by the examination of pupils for admission, to notice the deficiencies in the lower schools. This was immediately perceived, and the action of the present Committee very much regulated by it. Earnestly desirous to give to their efforts to raise the standard of instruction a true direction, they sought, in the defective answers of the scholars, for the objects to which to apply themselves.

The design of the Grammar School contemplated by the present legislation of the Commonwealth, is to supply elementary knowledge only. In this term is embraced, 1st. The mastery of common Arithmetic, including a perfect familiarity with calculations of money, and the tables of weights and measurements, with the applications to which they may be put in common life. 2d. An accurate use of the English Language, both for writing, reading and speaking correctly. 3d. Chirography or hand writing. 4th. A familiarity with the character, divisions and products, of the earth's surface, known as Geography. The objects being thus limited, the greater or less degree of thoroughness with which they are attained is the only point for the consideration of the Committee. It is obvious, that between a very rude and superficial acquaintance with these things, and a perfect mastery of them, both in the cause and the effect, there can be almost an infinite variety of proficiency. In Quincy, and as the committee presume in most other towns, there is a difference, not only between the schools, but also between the degrees of attainment in the respective branches in the same school. As a general rule, Arithmetic is better taught and more thoroughly learned than anything else. The reason is plain. Belonging to an exact science, the teacher's task is simple, and the results arrived at by the scholar are clearly defined. There is no

vagueness in the mind and no latitude for error. In regard to the other pursuits, the degree of proficiency may be arranged in the following order. 1st. Handwriting. 2d. Geography. 3d. Reading. 4th. Spelling. 5th. Grammar. And inasmuch as a correct knowledge of Grammar is the only sure foundation for accurate Reading and Spelling, it follows that the efforts of the Committee should be turned to the advancement of that particular branch of instruction, in order to improve the rest.

To arrive at this, the Committee have, first of all, labored to establish some uniformity of text-books, and through them, of the mode of teaching. In this they have done no more than follow up the policy recommended by their predecessors. They have not sought to change the books already adopted, even though they might think some of them by no means the best of their kind. Frequent changes are both inconvenient and expensive, and the degree of advantage derived from them is seldom a compensation. In one instance only have they recommended a new book as a substitute, ultimately, for the present one. It was very apparent to them that the English Grammars already adopted, however good they might be in certain cases, were ill adapted to meet the difficulties of beginners. The consequence had been that this science, the most of all calculated to give accuracy and precision to the thoughts of a people as well as to refine their language, was either not studied at all, or if studied, it was done through other text-books than those directed by the Committee. In each school was a different book, and a different mode of teaching; a result forced upon the teacher by the practical difficulties of the established book. In order to remove this difficulty, the Committee determined to adopt a small, rudimental and cheap work, lately published by Dr. Bullions, of New York, which has been received with general favor in Boston and elsewhere, as meeting the peculiar wants of young beginners. This little book, fortified by the skill and patience of good teachers, is believed to be all that will be necessary to be taught of the principles of Grammar to scholars under twelve years of age. But it should not only be taught, but thoroughly mastered by that time, not only by the direct but the suggestive method. It should be taught as the Latin Grammar is taught in the best schools, until every part of it is equally familiar to the pupil's mind. Thoroughness is the great deficiency of the times. The reason of this is that it takes a great deal of

time, and the results arrived at appear to be quite small, though they are not so in fact. The very natural desire of both teacher and scholar to get out of simple rudiments, is an obstacle to true progress. No edifice can ever be firm and steady, the foundations of which are constantly liable to crumble at every touch. So no reading, or writing, or speaking, can ever be made correct or clear which does not spring from a thorough acquaintance with the nature and meaning and uses of words. The same may be said of Arithmetic and Geography, and indeed of all intellectual acquirements. Many candidates for the High School failed in enumeration, when they might by chance have succeeded if asked a tolerably hard question from the very last lesson learned at school. The true aim would then seem to be to go backwards a little rather than forward, and look at the beginnings of all teaching. We should cut off all attempts of the Grammar Schools to stretch forth into higher branches than those which are provided to be taught there, branches which are to be studied in the High School, and direct the efforts of the teachers to the perfecting the foundations of those which properly belong to them. In this connection the Committee cannot be too urgent in recommending increased attention to the Primary Schools. The seed of all good reading, spelling and ciphering, is laid there. Errors once indulged, or bad habits once contracted there, are corrected with great labor and difficulty afterwards. One school like the model school in the South District, is a great economy of time and money through all the subsequent stages of instruction.

Something also remains to be done in the way of improving the reading. The general defects are too great rapidity, inattention to pauses, and imperfect articulation of the connecting words. More attention is paid to the forms than the meaning. To be sure, children cannot be expected fully to master the sense of books written for the minds of men; of their own motion, they certainly cannot, but they can do it, if the sense be once pointed out distinctly to them, much more than is generally supposed. Whilst the Committee would make every allowance necessary, they must, nevertheless, insist that something should be done to counteract an opposite evil growing out of the habit of reading without attempting to follow the meaning. Children should be encouraged to read with animation and spirit, even though they may sometimes run to a little excess.

That excess may afterwards be pruned away ; whereas the defects of monotony and dullness once fixed, will always remain, and grow worse with time and negligence. The Committee have labored much in this department, and they trust not without a little gain. It is proper to add that they have found the teachers earnest and active in co-operating with them in the right direction. If the scholars do not make great advances, the fault will lie entirely with themselves or with their parents.

Before closing this Report, it seems to be the duty of the Committee to call the attention of the town to the condition of the Centre School. The increasing prosperity of the community brings its burdens with it, and among these is the crowding of the old school-rooms. This difficulty has been already experienced in the South District to a high degree. But a remedy has been found in the subdivision of the Primary School, and the establishment of one portion in a commodious room in the new High School building, which happens to be within the limits of that District. No such relief has been found practicable in the Centre.

The Primary School had last season 123 scholars, according to the register, and the room provided for them is ill-adapted to accommodate half the number. A condition of things so dangerous to the physical well being of young children, and so subversive of all efforts at discipline or instruction, called for immediate attention. But there being no money provided to hire another room and secure a second teacher, the alternative was to obtain something in the way of private subscription to attain the object. With the aid of this money, and of the offer made by the Selectmen of the use of a room in the Town Hall, a temporary school was established during the summer, when the attendance is the largest. But the evil is not temporary. It must recur again in the spring. Indeed it has been felt to a degree all the winter. The Grammar School likewise had 130 names on the register during the summer, and 120 during the winter, and the actual attendance was about 100, fully testing the capacity of the room it occupies.

Without recommending any one of the modes which have suggested themselves, to particular favor, the Committee beg leave to state them all for the consideration of the town.

1. The enlargement of the present school building, by extend-

ing it twenty or thirty feet in the rear. This may be done at a moderate expense, and it will furnish the requisite space both above and below.

2. The erection of a new edifice of much larger dimensions somewhere else, and the sale of the old one. This would be more in keeping with the school-houses of the times, but it would be more expensive.

3. The union of the two School Districts, the Centre and the South, into one Union District, according to the Statute of 1839, Chapter 56. This would enable the Committee at once to make use of the other school-room in the High School building, now vacant, for the benefit of the children of the Centre living nearest to it, and it might facilitate a more thorough grading and equalization of all the schools in both Districts. Such a measure, however, cannot be adopted without the assent of two-thirds of the legal voters of each of the Districts.

4. The abolition of the District System altogether, and vesting the Committee with the power of organizing the schools in the manner deemed by them most to the advantage of the children and the town.

The Committee do not undertake to express any opinion of their own. Their duty is performed in simply calling the attention of the voters of the town, to the absolute necessity of soon doing something. The children are not properly taken care of, if crowded in a stifling room, ill-ventilated, and worse heated. Neither can the trouble be diminished by delay. On the contrary, if put off for another year, it will force itself more and more upon their notice, through the deficiencies in the discipline and teaching, and the dangers to the health of their children.

We must bear in mind the fact that Quincy can no longer be classed among the small communities in the Commonwealth; and, that with its increasing numbers comes a prospect of greater additions hereafter. New responsibilities grow out of this, and more urgent duties to look to the future, and gradually expand the means of instruction. There must be provided, not only ample room for all the children, but a greater extent of the degrees of education. In every civilized society, strong minds will from time to time appear, which, with suitable opportunities for development, become instruments of good to their own and perhaps even later generations.

Such minds should not be suffered to rust or decay from the want of means at hand to improve them. This town owes it to her former character to keep up with the progress of the age. She is bound to advance as fast in mental improvement as she does in the strength of numbers, to increase in intellectual and moral as well as in pecuniary resources. Mindful of these obligations, it is to be hoped that, in the course of a few more years, she will lay open to all of her sons and daughters, every degree of instruction, from the lowest to the highest, which they may desire. In this direction something has been already done. The steady advance of the grammar schools must render all private schools for the same objects, superfluous. The High School is designed to take those pupils who are desirous to reach to something more than a common education. It will soon furnish to the Commonwealth persons fit themselves to become teachers, if they will. And should it so happen, in course of time, that a want be felt for a still higher grade of education, embracing what may be strictly denominated classical and profound scholarship, the probability is, that from the funds now steadily accumulating under the provisions of former grants to the town, an academy may be established, which will complete all the grades of free instruction that can be needed by any person in the town. This, and nothing short of this, was the original aim of our ancestors, when they, in their weakness, laid the foundations of their grand system of universal education. This, and nothing short of this, should be the limit of our desires to attain, if we mean to perpetuate, as well as to perfect, the happy government under which we live.

C. F. ADAMS.
WM. B. DUGGAN.
JAMES BRADFORD.
ADAM CURTIS.
N. CUMMINGS.



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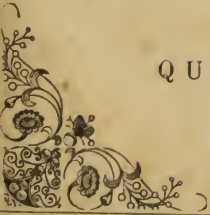
OF THE

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# R E P O R T

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# S C H O O L   C O M M I T T E E .

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In conformity with the law, the School Committee of Quincy beg to submit their report of the result of their observations during the past year.

The whole number of schools kept throughout the year has been seventeen, to wit:—

### W E S T   D I S T R I C T .

#### (1)                      P R I M A R Y   S C H O O L .

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                      |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|
| TEACHERS,                 | - | - | - | - | { | Miss A. G. B. BEAL,  |
|                           |   |   |   |   | } | Miss L. C. RICHARDS. |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer.   Winter.    |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - |   |   |   | 105      89          |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |   | 65      50           |

#### (2)                      I N T E R M E D I A T E   S C H O O L .

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | Miss M. E. VOSE.  |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer.   Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - |   |   |   | 80      78        |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |   | 52      54        |

#### (3)                      G R A M M A R   S C H O O L .

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | S. DEWING, Jr.    |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer.   Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - |   |   |   | 70      76        |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |   | 56      68        |

The teachers have remained the same throughout the year with the exception of Miss Beal, in the place of whom the services of Miss Richards, who had been a pupil of the High School ever since its establishment, have been obtained.

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## SOUTH DISTRICT.

### (4) PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO. 1.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                  |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | MRS. S. BURRELL. |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter.  |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - |   |   |   | 68 65            |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |   | 55 40            |
| Under five years,         | - | - | - | - |   | 5 1              |

### (5) PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO. 2.

|                           |   |   |   |   |  |                       |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - |  | MISS MARY T. W. BEAL. |
|                           |   |   |   |   |  | Summer. Winter.       |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - |   |   |  | 86 70                 |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |  | 69 54                 |
| Under five years,         | - | - | - | - |  | 12 5                  |

### (6) INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |  |                     |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - |  | MISS SARAH M. VOSE. |
|                           |   |   |   |   |  | Summer. Winter.     |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - |   |   |  | 71 65               |
| Average attendance.       | - | - | - | - |  | 54 60               |

### (7) GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | S. MORSE, JR.   |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - |   |   |   | 74 87           |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |   | 67 84           |

## CENTRE DISTRICT.

## (8) PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO. 1.

|                           |   |   |   |   |                         |         |         |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | MISS L. A. NIGHTINGALE. |         |         |
|                           |   |   |   |   |                         | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - |                         | 75      | 62      |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |                         | 49      | 43      |
| Under five years,         | - | - | - | - |                         | 9       | 0       |

## (9) PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO. 2.

|                           |   |   |   |   |                          |         |         |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | MISS H. A. F. ALEXANDER. |         |         |
|                           |   |   |   |   |                          | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - |                          | 58      | 57      |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |                          | 41      | 40      |
| Under five years,         | - | - | - | - |                          | 8       | 0       |

## (10) INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |                     |         |         |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | MISS A. F. EMERSON. |         |         |
|                           |   |   |   |   |                     | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - |                     | 74      | 58      |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |                     | 50      | 46      |

## (11) GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                       |         |         |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | B. F. BROWN.          |         |         |
| ASSISTANT,                | - | - | - | - | - | MISS NANCY A. DURGIN. |         |         |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                       | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - |   | 104                   | 97      |         |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |   | 79                    | 87      |         |
| Scholars over fifteen,    | - | - | - | - |   | 6                     | 7       |         |

## QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

## (12) PRIMARY SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                  |         |         |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | MISS A. A. HALL. |         |         |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                  | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - |   | 60               | 56      |         |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |   | 45               | 40      |         |

## (13) INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | MISS M. A. SMITH. |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter.   |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - | - | 45 44             |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - | - | 36 35             |

## (14) GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                                                                   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TEACHERS,                 | - | - | - | - | - | { J. N. BROWN.<br>J. H. FITTS.<br>E. B. GEORGE.<br>D. B. WHEELER. |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter.                                                   |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - | - | 54 55                                                             |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - | - | 37 42                                                             |
| Scholars over 15 years,   | - | - | - | - | - | 3 6                                                               |

## NORTH DISTRICT.

(15)

|                           |   |   |   |   |                          |         |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|---------|
| TEACHERS,                 | - | - | - | { | MISSSES M. & E. CARLTON. |         |
|                           |   |   |   |   | D. MC KENDRIE.           |         |
|                           |   |   |   |   | Summer.                  | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - | 70                       | 74      |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - | 40                       | 35      |
| Under 5 years,            | - | - | - | - | 2                        |         |
| Over 15 years,            | - | - | - | - |                          | 3       |

## EAST DISTRICT.

(16)

|                           |                        |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| TEACHER,—                 | From March to October, | ALONZO ABBOT.   |
|                           | From January to March, | ELMER WASHBURN. |
|                           |                        | Summer. Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, | - -                    | 25 35           |
| Average attendance,       | - - -                  | 15 19           |
| Under 5 years,            | - - - -                | 2 1             |
| Over 15 years,            | - - - -                | 8               |

## HIGH SCHOOL.

(17)

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                |            |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | A. WELLINGTON. |            |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer.        | Winter.    |
| Whole number of scholars, | - |   |   |   |   | 45             | 52         |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - |   | 98 pr. ct.     | 96 pr. ct. |

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 RECAPITULATION.

|                                                                                         |   |   |   |   |   |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---------|
| Whole number of schools,                                                                | - | - |   |   |   |         | 17      |
|                                                                                         |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. | Winter. |
| Teachers,                                                                               | - | - | - | - | - | 18      | 18      |
| Scholars, -                                                                             | - | - | - | - | - | 1,164   | 1,136   |
| Average attendance,                                                                     | - | - | - | - | - | 854     | 847     |
| Number over 15 years,                                                                   | - | - | - | - | - |         | 54      |
| “ under 5 “                                                                             | - | - | - | - | - | 39      |         |
| Whole number of children between the ages<br>of 5 and 15, on the first day of May last, |   |   |   |   |   |         | 1,148   |



## REMARKS.

The Committee are gratified to be able to report the schools generally in a very satisfactory condition. With respect to the Grammar Schools in the four great districts of the town they have been pleased to observe the improvement made in them during the last year. A wholesome emulation has prevailed among the teachers, which, seconded by a good spirit among the scholars, has produced a marked change in some of those particulars which were alluded to in the report of last year as needing attention. Great pains have been taken with the mode of articulation in reading, so that the defects then pointed out were at the final examinations scarcely perceptible. The study of grammar has been faithfully followed, and the foundations of a thorough knowledge of this department are well laid. Three of these schools, the South, Centre, and West, have had the advantage of retaining the same instructors through another year, and it is not too much to say of them, that they will now compare with schools of the same grade any where. But that is not all which the Committee would be understood to desire of them. Positive is of more importance than relative excellence. There is yet much left to be done in confirming good habits after they are once formed and in stimulating the disposition to improve upon the past. The Committee is rendered only the more hopeful of what may hereafter be done by the perception of what has been accomplished already.

A few words respecting the three departments of the Quince Point District, which were mentioned last year as not in a favorable condition. The primary and intermediate have been under the care of the same individuals, respectively through the year, and nowhere has the result been more satisfactory. Instead of being below the average standard of the schools of the same grade in other parts of the town, a

was said, last year, they are now quite up to it; and they bid fair, under the present guidance, to be growing daily better. With respect to the grammar school, it may be recollected that at the close of the last year, it was observed to have fallen into a state, by no means encouraging, of listlessness and indifference. Dispirited by this unlooked-for result of his assiduous labors, Mr. George Newcomb sent in his resignation as soon as the Committee for the present year was organized. The Committee accepted it with regret, though feeling that it was the best thing to be done for both parties under the circumstances; and they immediately set themselves to the work of supplying a successor. For a moment they indulged the hope that in obtaining Mr. Brown they had secured the right instrument to revive the drooping school. Nor were they disappointed in that expectation, while he remained. But other places discovered his merits, and soon drew him from us by the inducement of a higher salary than we could give. Mr. Fitts followed him, but was in his turn prevented by failing health from continuing with us. His successor proved incompetent; so that we began to fear that we should have to present a dismal account of our stewardship in this quarter at the end of the year. But, fortunately for us, hearing that Mr. Wheeler was disengaged, we applied to him to take the school for the remainder of the annual period. He consented, and his system has already infused new life into it. The examination of last week was highly satisfactory, and quite redeemed the misfortunes of the year.

Of the remaining schools in these districts, the Committee would speak with the highest approbation of those kept in the South district, in all the departments. The intermediate in the Centre district, is also doing well; but the primary schools there are not yet so good as they should be, or as they are elsewhere. This may be partly owing to the insufficiency of the accommodations provided for them. The Lyceum room, in the Town house, was used during the summer for one of

them ; and since that time, an apartment in the second story of a building not far from the present school-house, has been hired for it. Both of these, for different reasons, are highly unsuitable, but nothing better could be procured within the district. The truth is, that a new school house, of ample dimensions, better ventilated and fitted up, is much wanted here, as well as in other districts. But this subject was fully examined in the report of last year, and it is also considered in a report drawn up by another Committee of the town, for the present year, so that it is needless to say more upon it.

It is a pleasing circumstance that the Committee were able to supply from the High School a teacher fully competent to keep the Primary school in the West district, on the same excellent footing on which Miss Beal had placed it.

The two remaining district schools, in the North and the East districts, do not furnish quite so much to encourage us. Such is the irregularity of attendance, and the difficulty of classification among scholars of all ages, that it seems next to impossible for any instructor, however zealous, to bring much to pass. A few scholars attend with a punctuality highly meritorious—but they suffer by the negligence of the others who do not keep up with them. Many of the parents seem quite too indifferent on this subject. Indeed, the irregularity has been much greater in most of the schools this year than last. On the other hand there are a number of scholars who have not failed in attendance once during the year. To the spirit which prompted this exactness is the improvement that has been made in a great degree owing. But it prevails mostly in the large schools. In the smallest one at Germantown, the absences became so general during a part of last summer that the teacher found himself almost alone, became discouraged, and departed. It is very much to be regretted that the great distance from other parts of the town prevents the children of Germantown from profiting by the better instruction which could be there obtained, and at much less relative cost to the town than is now incurred.

The High school has gone on throughout the year with great regularity, under the care of Mr. Wellington. The number of scholars has been about the same this year as it was the last, but with a greater proportion of boys. The grade of the studies has been raised, and much attention has been paid to the department of composition, including all its various collateral branches. Mathematics, up to a certain point, with book-keeping, an acquaintance with the forms of government under which we live, and history in its general features, have likewise demanded a share of attention. French and Latin have been voluntarily pursued by large classes, and a few have gone still further, into Greek, Spanish, and the higher Mathematics. The spirit of the school has been highly praiseworthy. One drawback has been experienced through the necessity of admitting scholars not sufficiently prepared to go on at once with the advanced studies. This defect can only be remedied by raising the standard of instruction, not merely in some, but equally in all, of the preparatory schools. A few years of steady, continuous attention to this, throughout all the various grades, will go far to effect this object. Good teachers, sustained by the active co-operation of parents, are nearly all that is needed to bring it about. It is only just to add, that the labors of Mr. Wellington have been unceasing throughout the year, and that they have scarcely been remitted even during the hours commonly allotted to relaxation from the cares of the school.

This school has become of more importance than ever by reason of its affording any scholar in the town an opportunity to avail himself of the advantages held forth by the Board of Education, in their Circular to the School Committees respecting the state scholarships, established by law during the past year. To such individuals as may be inclined to fit themselves for the duties of Teachers of the highest class of schools, the chance is given, once in four years, of gaining one of these scholarships, by virtue of which the successful competitor will be entitled to the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, while



attending the regular course in any college in the Commonwealth he may prefer. The first occasion to profit by offer in Quincy will happen in the next year, 1855. Towns embraced in the section from which the selection then be made, are Braintree, Cohasset, Dorchester, Milton, Quincy, and Weymouth. So great is the demand for teachers of the highest grades, and so rapidly is it likely to increase that no more favorable opening for young persons to a secure and honorable condition in society seems to present itself, than this.

|                                                                                             |   |   |   |   |   |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| The amount of money raised by the town for the support of schools during the past year, was | - | - | - | - | - | \$6,600 0 |
| To which must be added the amount received from the State,                                  | - | - | - | - | - | 261 0     |
| and the income of the Coddington fund,                                                      | - | - | - | - | - | 75 0      |
|                                                                                             |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>     |
| making a sum total of                                                                       | - | - | - | - | - | 6,936 0   |
| which has been expended in the following manner :—                                          |   |   |   |   |   |           |

|                                                      |   |   |   |   |   |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| For the High School,                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 632 5   |
| For the South Dist., four schools, four teachers,    |   |   |   |   |   | 970 0   |
| “ West “ three “ three “                             |   |   |   |   |   | 737 5   |
| “ Centre “ four “ five “                             |   |   |   |   |   | 1,107 5 |
| “ Quincy Point Dist., three schools, three teachers, | - | - | - | - | - | 640 8   |
| “ North Dist., one school, one teacher,              | - | - | - | - | - | 300 0   |
| “ East “ one “ one “                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 262 4   |
| Incidental expenses, fuel, making fires, &c.,        | - | - | - | - | - | 338 0   |
|                                                      |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>   |
|                                                      |   |   |   |   |   | 4,989 0 |

Leaving a balance yet unexpended of - - 1,947 0  
which will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the remainder of the year.



By a vote of the town, passed at the last annual meeting, the School Committee were directed to "state, in their annual report, what sums of money should, in their opinion, be raised for the succeeding year, and how they should be appropriated."

The general rise taking place in the prices of all commodities, renders this duty particularly difficult. On the one side, the Committee cannot conceal from themselves the fact, that the town is liable to have all its good teachers drawn away from it, at a moment's warning, by any attempt to keep the salaries much below the level of their neighbors; and on the other, they are very reluctant to recommend a single superfluous addition to the growing pecuniary burdens of the town. After the most careful consideration they have been able to give to the subject, in all its parts, they respectfully submit the following estimate, as the most reasonable they can prepare:

|                                                        |   |   |   |   |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|
| High School, one teacher,                              | - | - | - | - | \$1,000 |
| South District, four schools, four teachers,           | - | - | - | - | 1,375   |
| West " three " three "                                 | - | - | - | - | 1,080   |
| Centre " four " five "                                 | - | - | - | - | 1,400   |
| Quincy P'nt " three " three "                          | - | - | - | - | 1,060   |
| North " one " one "                                    | - | - | - | - | 500     |
| East " one " one "                                     | - | - | - | - | 350     |
| To which add for fuel, fires, and incidental expenses, |   |   |   |   | 350     |
| <hr/>                                                  |   |   |   |   |         |
| Making a sum total of                                  | - | - | - | - | \$7,115 |

To defray which expense, the sum aforesaid, over and above the funds derived from the State and the Coddington fund, should be raised by taxation. In this calculation no provision has been made for any extraordinary charges, although the Committee are well aware that the schools are suffering from the want of some things highly useful to the prosecution of several of their studies. Several branches cannot be effectually pursued in the High School for the want of the

necessary apparatus, whilst in the Grammar schools much would be afforded to the acquisition of a more exact knowledge of Geography, a department now somewhat languishing if the scholars could have the use of good modern maps, in conjunction with their books. Any money devoted to this purpose could hardly be said to be ill-expended.

All which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee.

C. F. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SITES FOR  
NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES,  
IN QUINCY.

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plated. They have therefore selected a lot containing half acre, situated on the Phipps estate, and in the rear of the building ground of the Episcopal church, which may be obtained for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. This lot, its distance from the highway, its central situation, and pleasantness of the site, seemed to them to combine all elements desired.

In the West district, the lot now used for the school-house seemed so ineligible from its close contiguity to the street, and its extremely cramped limits, that the Committee decided to select another lot, which they have reason to believe to be a very satisfactory choice to the people residing in that quarter. It fronts upon Copeland street, being part of the land late of Elisha T. Crane. It contains one half an acre, was valued by him at about the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars, and may yet be obtained, in all probability, at the same rate.

In the Centre district, after much inquiry and examination, it has not been found practicable to pitch upon any new site which could be regarded as more convenient or eligible than the old one, all things considered. Yet in case the town should decide to erect a new school-house to meet the wants of the increasing population of the District, it is plain that the site it is now, is altogether too small, and too near the street. The impression is universal in Massachusetts, that every school-house should be removed as far as possible from the highway, consistently with convenient access, and that it should be furnished with a little space around it for the children when out of school. These objects may be secured without changing the present lot, provided a strip can be taken from the land immediately in the rear of it, equally wide, and forty-nine feet and six inches deep. The effect of this would be to enlarge the lot about four thousand square feet. As your Committee have been unable to find any persons authorised to treat with them on the price to be set for this addition, they recommend that it be taken by the town, under the general authority vested for such purpose.

As the necessity for making the changes contemplated is becoming more and more apparent, and as these lots may not be to be had at all, if not taken now, the Committee recommend it to the town that they be secured at once.

The next duty pointed out to the Committee by the vote of the town is in the following words :—" And if in their opinion it be thought expedient, to procure estimates of the cost of new school-houses, and proper plans, and report at the next annual March meeting."

In obedience to this direction, the Committee beg leave to report, that, in the Quincy Point district, there appears no sufficient reason for making any change. The present building is large enough to accommodate all the children who attend the schools, is in good condition, and is well situated for the general convenience.

The case is widely different in the three other Districts, the South, the West, and the Centre. The population in each is rapidly increasing, and already extremely embarrasses the primary departments, whilst it threatens to crowd the other rooms of the buildings. In the South, a division of the primary school has been made necessary, and the excess has been provided for in the spare room furnished by the High school, situated within that district. But both rooms are now filled, and will soon be unsuitably crowded. In the Centre, it has been found necessary to divide the school of the same grade, but no convenient room has been discovered for the surplus, and as a consequence, many parents decline to send their children at all. It is not the right way to provide for instruction, to deter persons from trusting their children to the public schools. In the West district, it has been found necessary to exclude some from the primary school, they not being quite of the age of five years, and nevertheless, ninety or more children have been during the past summer cooped up in a small, ill ventilated apartment, not exceeding twenty-nine feet long, by thirteen feet wide, and four children have been pressed into every seat, four feet long, allowing twelve inches



of space to each child. This is not wholesome either in hot or cold weather; and, so far from improving hereafter, the prospect is that every year will find a greater crowd to occupy the same space. These considerations determined the Committee to procure a plan and estimates for a new edifice for each of these three districts. They have done so with every possible regard to a judicious economy. The cost of building, it is well known, has been of late greatly increased, and there is no prospect at present that it will soon be less. Discarding every consideration, except the immediate pressing demands of the Districts, and without even providing for more than the immediate increase, they have endeavored to take as moderate a view of the wants of the town in this regard, as a wise forecast will justify. The results to which they have arrived are as follows:—

#### For the West District.

They submit a plan, accommodating two hundred and seventy-six children, together with estimates.

#### SCHEDULE A.

|                              |   |   |            |
|------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| For building house complete, | - | - | \$4,485 00 |
| Cellar and Well, -           | - | - | 435 00     |
| Furnishing and Furnace, -    | - | - | 700 00     |
| Cost of Land, -              | - | - | 380 00     |
|                              |   |   | <hr/>      |
|                              |   |   | \$6,000 00 |

|                                                   |   |   |   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| From which may be deducted the value of the       |   |   |   |            |
| Land, and the old building now used, estimated at | - | - | - | 600 00     |
|                                                   |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
| Leaving nett cost,                                | - | - | - | \$5,400 00 |

For the Centre District.

They submit a plan designed for three hundred and fifty children, together with estimates.

#### SCHEDULE B.

|                              |   |   |            |
|------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| For building house complete, | - | - | \$4,300 00 |
| Cellar and sundries,         | - | - | 1,700 00   |
| Furnishing,                  | - | - | 500 00     |
|                              |   |   | <hr/>      |
|                              |   |   | \$6,500 00 |

To which the cost of the Land must be added,  
and the value of the old building deducted ;  
which items may be set off against each other.

For the South District.

They submit a plan designed to accommodate two hundred and forty scholars, together with estimates.

#### SCHEDULE C.

|                                         |       |            |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Building and furnishing house complete, |       | \$5,000 00 |
| Digging and stoning Cellar and Well,    | -     | 500 00     |
| Cost of Land,                           | - - - | 750 00     |
|                                         |       | <hr/>      |
|                                         |       | \$6,250 00 |

|                                                                        |     |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| From which deduct the value of present house<br>and land, estimated at | - - | 1,000 00 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|

|                    |       |            |
|--------------------|-------|------------|
| Leaving nett cost, | - - - | \$5,250 00 |
|--------------------|-------|------------|

And making the total cost of the three, equal to about  
17,150 dollars.

This, the Committee are aware, makes a serious amount of expense for the town to incur. They would gladly avoid recommending it, if they did not feel that it could not well be postponed. Something must be done before long, and the only question to decide is, what is best and most economical in the end. If the town should prefer to go on spending money enlarging the old buildings, as they stand, it will cost them more in the end, and they will never have what they need good and convenient school-houses for their children. If on the other hand they determine at once to look the necessity in the face, and make a provision which will be sufficient for many years, the only subject which remains for consideration will be, whether they shall go on, and do it all at once, thus incurring a large debt for which they must pay interest, or whether the work may be distributed, and a portion of it done in different years. If they decide upon undertaking the whole the Committee see no objection to the adoption of an arrangement which should secure the construction of one of these buildings in each of the next three years. Should this idea recommend itself to the judgment of the town, the Committee would respectfully submit the expediency of purchasing the three lots, first of all. They would then recommend that provision be made for the erection of the school-house in the West district the first year, and thus proceed to the completion of one more in each of the two succeeding years, so that the respective Districts may be assured that they will be finished within three years from the commencement of the first.

The next direction given to the Committee by the meeting was in the following words:—

“And that said Committee be authorised to take into consideration, and report at the same time, upon the subject of the abolishment of the District system, or of re-districting the town.”

It ought to be observed, that at the time of the meeting in May which passed this vote, the citizens were not probably

aware of the passage of an act by the General Court on the 14th of April preceding, which goes very far to change the nature of the question submitted to the Committee. That act is in these words:—

“In each town in this Commonwealth, which is now, or may be hereafter divided into districts for schools, such districts shall be discontinued at the discretion of the School Committee; unless the inhabitants of the town at their annual meeting for the choice of Town Officers, next following the 1st of January 1854, and as often as once in three years thereafter, shall vote to continue the same; and the care and management of all the schools therein shall devolve upon said school committee, until the town, at a subsequent annual meeting, shall otherwise direct.”

It will be remarked, that this new law alters the necessity of the question presented by the town to the Committee, in this way. It does not absolutely abolish the districts, unless the town at their March meeting of this year vote to continue them; but it gives to the School Committee elected for the year, the choice to discontinue them or not, as they may see fit, unless the town votes to continue them. Of course then the question complicates itself with a wholly new one, which the town alone is competent to decide for itself. That decision must depend in a great degree upon the share of confidence which the citizens are led to place in the members of the School Committee whom they annually elect. It may elect a Committee who will themselves continue the district organization. It may on the other hand decline to vest such a discretion in their hands. It is obvious that the discussion of such a subject might lead very far beyond the limits intended by the vote of the town, and might subject many members of the Committee to the suspicion of a desire to enlarge their powers. They consider that the only proper body to discuss this important change is the town meeting, to which the Act of the General Court has especially referred it. That is,

the meeting in March 1854, for the election of Town Officers.

With regard to the remaining branch of the instructions, the expediency of re-districting the town, the Committee have considered that matter, and report it as their opinion, that if the districts are to be continued at all, they will not be improved by any change of the district lines. They consider it, therefore, inexpedient to re-district the town.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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WILLIAM P. LUNT,  
ADAM CURTIS,  
WILLIAM B. DUGGAN,  
GEORGE BAXTER,  
GEORGE H. LOCKE,  
EDWIN W. MARSH,  
HENRY LITTLEFIELD,  
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# REPORT.

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THE School Committee having attended to the duties assigned them by their fellow-citizens, submit the following Report of the condition of the Public Schools, for the year ending with March, 1855.

We will proceed, first, to give a summary account of the state of the several schools, as far as relates to the teachers and attendance, beginning with the

## WEST DISTRICT.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

|                               |                     |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER, - - - - -            | MISS C. S. BURRELL, |         |         |
|                               |                     | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, - - |                     | 130     | 92      |
| Average attendance, - - -     |                     | 82      | 66      |

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                                         |                       |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER, - - - - -                      | MISS. L. C. RICHARDS. |         |         |
|                                         |                       | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, - - -         |                       | 86      | 63      |
| Average attendance, - - - -             |                       | 55      | 44      |
| Number over fifteen years of age, - - - |                       |         | 3       |

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                                         |                |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER, - - - - -                      | S. DEWING, JR. |         |         |
|                                         |                | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, - - -         |                | 80      | 83      |
| Average attendance, - - - -             |                | 72      | 79      |
| Number over fifteen years of age, - - - |                |         | 2       |

## SOUTH DISTRICT.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL, — No. 1.

|                                       |                  |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| TEACHER, - - - - -                    | MRS. S. BURRELL. |         |         |
|                                       |                  | Summer. | Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars, - - -       |                  | 74      | 69      |
| Average attendance, - - - -           |                  | 57      | 51      |
| Number under five years of age, - - - |                  | 4       | 1       |



## PRIMARY SCHOOL, — No. 2.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                    |         |     |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---------|-----|
| TEACHER,                        | - | - | - | - | - | MISS MARY T. W. BE |         |     |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                    | Summer. | Win |
| Whole number of scholars,       | - | - | - | - | - | 79                 | 8       |     |
| Average attendance,             | - | - | - | - | - | 64                 | 6       |     |
| Number under five years of age, | - | - | - | - | - | 7                  |         |     |

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                    |         |     |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---------|-----|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | MISS CAROLINE ALDI |         |     |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                    | Summer. | Win |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - | - | 65                 | 6       |     |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - | - | 50                 | 5       |     |

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |    |           |     |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------|-----|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | -  | S. MORSE, |     |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   |    | Summer.   | Win |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - | - | 76 | 7         |     |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - | - | 64 | 6         |     |

## CENTRE DISTRICT.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, — No. 1.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                  |         |     |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|---------|-----|
| TEACHERS,                       | - | - | - | - | - | MISS M. J. BASSE |         |     |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                  | Summer. | Win |
| Whole number of scholars,       | - | - | - | - | - | 81               | 6       |     |
| Average attendance,             | - | - | - | - | - | 67               | 4       |     |
| Number under four years of age, | - | - | - | - | - | 7                |         |     |

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, — No. 2.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                       |         |     |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---------|-----|
| TEACHER,                        | - | - | - | - | - | MISS H. A. F. ALEXAND |         |     |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                       | Summer. | Win |
| Whole number of scholars,       | - | - | - | - | - | 72                    | 5       |     |
| Average attendance,             | - | - | - | - | - | 51                    | 4       |     |
| Number under five years of age, | - | - | - | - | - | 4                     |         |     |

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                  |         |     |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|---------|-----|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | MISS A. J. EMERS |         |     |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                  | Summer. | Win |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - | - | 66               | 5       |     |
| Average attendance,       | - | - | - | - | - | 54               | 4       |     |

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |         |     |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---------|-----|
| TEACHERS,                         | - | - | - | - | - | { B. F. BROWN,     |         |     |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   | { B. DICKERMAN,    |         |     |
| ASSISTANT,                        | - | - | - | - | - | MISS NANCY A. DURC |         |     |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |                    | Summer. | Win |
| Whole number of scholars,         | - | - | - | - | - | 84                 | 7       |     |
| Average attendance,               | - | - | - | - | - | 68                 | 6       |     |
| Number over fifteen years of age, | - | - | - | - | - |                    |         |     |

## QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| TEACHERS,                       | - | - | - | - | - | { | MISS A. A. HALL.   |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |   | { | MISS M. J. HERSEY. |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter.    |
| Whole number of scholars,       | - | - | - | - | - |   | 68 56              |
| Average attendance,             | - | - | - | - | - |   | 53 40              |
| Number under five years of age, | - | - | - | - | - |   | 14 4               |

## INTERMEDIATE SCHHOOOL.

|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| TEACHERS,                         | - | - | - | - | - | { | MISS M. A. SMITH, |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   | { | MISS A. A. HALL.  |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter.   |
| Whole number of scholars,         | - | - | - | - | - |   | 42 33             |
| Average attendance,               | - | - | - | - | - |   | 37 27             |
| Number over fifteen years of age, | - | - | - | - | - |   | 1 0               |

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| TEACHERS,                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | { | D. B. WHEELER,  |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   | { | C. MURDOCK.     |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars,         | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 48 58           |
| Average attendance,               | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 38 50           |
| Number over fifteen years of age, | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 5 9             |

## NORTH DISTRICT.

|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| TEACHER,                          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D. MCKENDRICK.  |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter. |
| Whole number of scholars,         | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 69 62           |
| Average attendance,               | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 40 39           |
| Number over fifteen years of age, | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 2               |
| Number under five,                | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 5               |

## EAST DISTRICT.

|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| TEACHERS,                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | { | ELMER WASHBURN.     |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   | { | MISS A. G. B. BEAL. |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter.     |
| Whole number of scholars,         | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 30 40               |
| Average attendance,               | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 17 28               |
| Number over fifteen years of age, | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 2                   |
| Number under five,                | - | - | - | - | - | - |   | 2 2                 |

## HIGH SCHOOL.

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| TEACHER,                  | - | - | - | - | - | A. WELLINGTON.     |
| ASSISTANT,                | - | - | - | - | - | MISS C. R. BURGESS |
|                           |   |   |   |   |   | Summer, Winter     |
| Whole number of scholars, | - | - | - | - | - | 66 66              |
| Average attendance,       | - | . | - | - | - | 64 62              |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Whole number of schools,                                                                       | - | - | - | - | - | 17             |
|                                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   | Summer. Winter |
| Teachers,                                                                                      | - | - | - | - | - | 19 18          |
| Scholars,                                                                                      | - | - | - | - | - | 1216 1085      |
| Average attendance,                                                                            | - | - | - | - | - | 933 866        |
| Number over fifteen years of age,                                                              | - | - | - | - | - | 6 20           |
| Number under five,                                                                             | " | - | - | - | - | 38 15          |
| Whole number of children between the ages of<br>five and fifteen on the first day of May last, |   |   |   |   |   | 1,159          |

## REMARKS.

THE Primary Schools are, in many particulars, the most important which come under our supervision. It is here, that the child must learn what a school is, — how to behave and how to study when at school, — and where the foundation for future scholarship must be laid. If the work is well done in these nurseries of learning, the effect may be clearly seen, not only throughout the period professedly devoted to education, but it will never be lost in subsequent life. On the contrary, bad habits established here, giving wrong direction to the mind in the beginning, must be followed by injurious consequences which will be lasting. The Committees have been careful not to neglect these schools. Both of those in the South District, and that at the Point, need no other remark from us, than that they are highly creditable to their respective teachers. It would be difficult to find anywhere, better schools of this grade either with regard to learning or discipline. That, in the West District, we regret to state, is in a very backward condition. It is but justice to the teacher, however, to say, that this has been, in part, owing to causes which she could not control. The number of scholars, reaching at one time as high as one hundred and thirty and greater at all times than in any other school of its class, has

been far too large to be taught successfully by a single teacher. Sixty of this number had never been to school before this year, and fifty-five of them were without a knowledge of the alphabet. It has been no small labor simply to learn so many young children how to go to school. Besides, the standard of scholarship has been kept low, by sending into the other department many of the best scholars, who would have remained but for the necessity of reducing the numbers of the school to the capacity of the room. It is unfortunate, also, that there has been little co-operation between many of the parents and the teacher, which is an element indispensable to the prosperity of any school. But notwithstanding these circumstances, the orderly behavior of the scholars and the industry of the instructress, have been uniformly commendable. The Primary Schools in the Centre District are in a better state than they were at the commencement of the year; yet, they cannot be said to be entirely satisfactory. The one under the charge of Miss Alexander, continues to preserve its migratory habits, much to the discomfort of the teacher and the dissatisfaction of the parents. And while it is believed by the Committee, that the Selectmen could have procured no better rooms than those which have been occupied, still, their inconveniences are so manifest as to show the necessity of immediate measures to provide a more suitable and permanent place for this school.

Of the Intermediate Schools, those in the Point, Centre, and South Districts, exhibit a good degree of order and industry, and have made corresponding improvement. It was with regret that we received the resignation of Miss Smith, who had been very successful throughout her connection with that at the Point; but by the transfer of the present teacher, from the Primary department, to fill her place, its continued prosperity was fully secured. The Intermediate in the West District, cannot be represented as favorably as we could wish. The scholars appear to be somewhat dull, and not to have made that progress in their studies which is desirable. But much allowance must be made for the irregularity in the attendance, which has been greater than in any other school of this grade in the town, and for the want of a cordial co-operation on the part of many of the parents. The comparatively low grade of scholarship, as in the case of the Primary, is also, in a good degree, the result of sending up into the Grammar department, many of the most forward pupils to make room for others that were not properly qualified for this school, but who were received into it merely to relieve the pressure of numbers in that below. The or-

der, however, is good, and the teacher has labored hard to do duty. But neither this, nor the Primary, can be materially proved without a division of the latter, and the establishment of another school. There are about one hundred and fifty children in this District that belong appropriately to the Primary department. One half of that number are as many, considering their age, as ought to occupy one room, or as one teacher can properly instruct. Should such a division take place, each child would have an opportunity to become qualified before entering the Intermediate, which would soon produce a happy effect upon its prosperity.

As far as it respects the Grammar Schools, it is gratifying to the Committee that we are able to speak of those in the West, South, and Point Districts, with great approbation. In spirit and discipline, they are excellent; the sympathy of the children and their parents, with the teachers, is what it should be; and the improvement of the scholars, in their various studies, particularly in reading and grammar, highly creditable. It is doubtful whether there are many schools, better conducted, of this class, to be found in the Commonwealth. That the labors of the teachers are appreciated by the inhabitants, is proved from the length of time they have been employed in the town. Nor ought we to attribute much of this commendation in speaking of the Grammar Schools to the Centre District. A change of teachers, where both are good, is attended, not unfrequently, with an unfavorable influence. The good will of the children, and the confidence of the parents, cannot be transferred at once, from a long-tried and popular instructor to a stranger. We were very sorry to part with Mr. Brown, and took unusual pains to secure a competent successor, who had scarcely entered upon his duties, when the assistant tendered her resignation also, being drawn away by the offer of higher wages in a neighboring town. As the school was but a trifle larger than that in the West District, with the prospect of soon becoming smaller, the Committee was led to believe that the time had come when prudence required that we should dispense with the assistance, and the departure of Miss Durgin furnished a favorable occasion to affect the change. In arranging the classes, by putting, in some instances, two of them together, for the purpose of providing in the best manner for their instruction by a single person, the progress of the school was necessarily retarded for a short time. As we are sorry to add, that feelings of hostility to the master, which prevailed among the scholars, from the moment that he first took charge of the school. Such a spirit of prejudice, however nat-



to children in whom affection for a former teacher predominates, should meet with no countenance from parents. Notwithstanding these discouraging circumstances, the instruction has been faithful, the scholars industrious, and the school still continues to merit in a good degree, the high reputation which it has so long enjoyed.

The same causes remain to exert an unfavorable influence upon the school in the North District, which have been referred to in the reports of preceding committees, namely: irregularity of attendance, and the difficulty of classing scholars, whose ages vary so much. The younger portion do not appear to have made so great improvement during the past year as they ought to have done, nor so much as those who are older, among whom there are a few very good scholars. The Committee cannot refrain from expressing their opinion that this school would be materially improved by employing a female teacher in the place of a master.

The resignation of Mr. Washburn in the East District, at the close of the spring term, afforded a convenient opportunity to try the effect of placing that school under the charge of a female. Having been very fortunate in securing the services of one who has long sustained the character of a good teacher in another district, the result has fully justified the wisdom of the change. This school is now, in all respects, in an excellent condition.

The High School continues to maintain the reputation which it has earned for itself ever since it was established. At the beginning of the year the applications for admission showed a great increase of interest in it on the part of the parents in the town. The number of scholars offering themselves for examination was thirty-seven, of whom thirty-two proved in the judgment of the Committee fitted for admission. Not knowing at the time how many of the old members of the school would decide to continue for the third year of the course, the Committee could adopt no rule of admission but that of fitness. The consequence was a most unexpected and rather embarrassing increase in the whole number of scholars. Originally, a limitation had been made of that number to fifty. The reason of this was stated in the report of the committee for the year 1852-3. "It was deemed most prudent not to undertake the experiment with a greater number than could be thoroughly instructed by one person." Hence it was that of those who applied at first, nearly one third were not admitted. From that time until April last, the applications for places did not much more than keep pace with the vacancies that occurred. But then it happened, for the reasons stated, that the whole number of scholars, including those

who decided to remain another year, and those newly admitted suddenly rose to sixty-seven. In this unlooked for state of things Mr. Wellington, although aware of the difficulty of doing equal justice to so many, pursuing as they do, a great variety of studies, signified his willingness to go on, nevertheless, just the same as before. But after an experiment of some weeks duration, he became convinced and so reported to the Committee, that he should not be able to keep up the school to its former standard without assistance. At any rate, he declined to go on without warning them of the possible consequences to the school, since he should inevitably be compelled to neglect some of the studies, or what is worse, diminish the amount of attention paid to each scholar. The Committee could not avoid observing that this was a just statement; neither could they find fault with Mr. Wellington for making it. They were aware that in schools of the same grade, in other towns, assistants are employed, where the number of scholars is not so great as in Quincy. Yet no provision whatever for such a contingency had been made in the estimates for the annual expense of the schools presented by the Committee of last year, and it was not likely that they should be able to meet it out of their funds without the risk of overrunning the appropriation. Here was a dilemma. On the one side was the danger of injury to the discipline and habits of study of the children, whom the parents had sent in the expectation of having them as well cared for as ever; on the other, the necessity of incurring some responsibility for exceeding the annual appropriation made for the support of the schools, by engaging an assistant to Mr. Wellington. After mature consultation, the Committee did not hesitate as to which branch of the alternative to adopt. They decided to keep up the school at least as high as at its former grade, by endeavoring to secure aid for the remainder of the year. If they have erred in this, the town has it in its power to alter the arrangement for the future, and the additional expense to which they have been put has not been very great. Of the good effects of their decision upon the school itself they can speak with great confidence. The Committee were fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss C. R. Burgess, at quite a reasonable rate of compensation; and she has proved herself efficient and faithful instructress in her department. The consequence is that the scholars have never appeared better than at the visitations of this year. Instead of diminishing the number of studies they have all been continued with increased activity, and the pupils in general manifested more proficiency than they have ever before.

done in the same space of time. This was particularly visible in the examinations in Geometry, and in the languages, both Latin and French. The Committee need say no more respecting this school than to express the opinion that all the reasonable anticipations entertained at the outset, of its effect in advancing the grade of instruction in the town, have thus far been fulfilled. It remains with the citizens to say whether they value the advantages it furnishes sufficiently to be willing to continue to incur the expense which will be necessary to insure for the future the thoroughness and the extent of instruction such an institution is designed ultimately to provide for all those who may desire to avail themselves of it.

We cannot leave this subject, however, without adverting to the unfinished state of the grounds around the High School building. To say nothing of the inconvenience to the scholars, and the effect which such manifest neglect must have upon their minds while under the process of education, the present condition of what should be the yard, ungraded and unfenced, and of the lane leading to the street, is an offence against good taste, which is discreditable to the town. We would, therefore, suggest the propriety of making an appropriation for the purpose of fitting up the grounds to correspond with the house.

The schools in the West District now occupy a fine edifice just erected at the cost of about six thousand dollars. It is the wish of the inhabitants of the district that it should be called the "Willard School," in honor of Solomon Willard, Esq., the superintendent of the building, who has devoted much of his time during the past season, to present to the town a house, which in regard to its inner and outward conveniences, shall be the "model school house." The basement is divided into two separate compartments, one for the exclusive use of the girls, the other for the boys. The lower story of the building is occupied by the Primary and the Intermediate Schools; and each are of ample capacity for eighty-four scholars. The upper story for the Grammar School, consists of one large room of about forty-two feet square, and is now provided with ninety seats, a sufficient number for the present wants of the school, leaving unoccupied space for twenty additional seats. There is connected with the Grammar School a fine recitation room, about twenty feet square, which will be of invaluable service when the school is so much enlarged that the town may think it expedient to employ an assistant teacher. The grounds around the buildings are in the process of being graded, and when completed according to the plan of the superintendent, will present an appearance in striking contrast with the old school yard.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

There was raised by the town to defray the expenses  
of the schools during the past year, - - \$ 7115  
To which add the amount received from the State, 275  
And the interest of the Coddington School Fund, - 75

Making in all, - - - - - \$ 7465,

Which has been expended as follows :

|                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| For the Centre District, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1195 |
| “ South “                | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1076 |
| “ Point “                | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 928  |
| “ West “                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 937  |
| “ North “                | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 303  |
| “ East “                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 227  |
| “ High School            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1047 |

Amount of incidental expenses in the several districts, 270

Total, - - - - - \$ 6077

Leaving a balance unexpended of - - - - - -1387

This sum will not be sufficient to carry the schools through remainder of the year. The incidental expenses have been much larger than the appropriation for that purpose, and the price of coal considerably higher than was anticipated when the estimates were made. Besides, the schools in the West District being unexpectedly obliged to remain in the old house throughout the fall and winter have been furnished with coal from time to time, while that which was intended to supply them was not delivered until the new house was occupied where it now remains for future use. This has added about seventy dollars to the expenses of the present year, which together with the salary paid to the assistant in the High School is sufficient to explain the manner in which the expenditures will exceed the appropriation.

In compliance with the vote of the town that the School Committee should “ State in their Report what sums of money should, in their opinion, be raised for the succeeding year, and how they should be appropriated,” we would respectfully name the sum of seven thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars to be raised by taxation, over and above the sum that will be necessary to meet the deficiency of the present year. This will be barely sufficient to defray the expenses of the schools, as at present conducted, and to retain the services of the assistant in the High School.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CURTIS,  
W. S. MORTON,  
W. B. DUGGAN.

W. W. DEAN,  
C. F. ADAMS,  
H. N. GLOVER,  
H. LITTLEFIELD.



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## EXPENDITURES.

### SCHOOLS.

*Expended for Schooling for the quarter ending April 1st, 1855.*

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Asa Wellington and others, H. S.     | \$313 70 |
| B. D. Dickerman, " C. S.                  | 342 50   |
| Stephen Morse, Jr., " S. S.               | 342 50   |
| S. Dewing, Jr., " W. S.                   | 282 50   |
| C. Murdock, " P. S.                       | 293 30   |
| D. McKendry, " N. S.                      | 120 00   |
| Miss A. G. B. Beal, E. S.                 | 105 00   |
| Sundry persons, for making fires, 1854-5, | 128 00   |

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\$1,927 50

Note. The school year commences on the first of April. The above items are for the last quarter of the school year 1854-5. The items below, are for the three quarters ending Jan. 1st., 1856, with the exception of bill paid to town of Milton.

Paid Town of Milton for schooling five children of Jas. Glover, one year ending April 1st, 1856.

25 00

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\$25 00

## HIGH SCHOOL.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Asa Wellington, Teacher, | 753 41     |
| Miss C. R. Burgess,       “   | 318 75     |
| For fuel,                     | 87 24      |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,159 40 |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid John Briesler & Co., merchandize,    | 2 30    |
| Howard Vinal,                   “         | 50      |
| E. S. Fellows,                   “        | 8 68    |
| D. Baxter & Co.,               “          | 50      |
| J. West & Co., bell,                      | 1 75    |
| M. J. Reynolds & Co., black board wipers, | 2 00    |
| Ide & Dutton,                   “         | 4 50    |
| Joshua Spear, labor,                      | 8 03    |
| C. Gill, & Co., set of maps,              | 56 00   |
| E. Clapp, 3 brooms,                       | 75      |
|                                           | <hr/>   |
|                                           | \$85 01 |

## CENTER DISTRICT.

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Bernard Paine, teacher,                  | \$487 50  |
| Miss J. E. Underwood, “                       | 165 00    |
| “ F. A. Dodge,               “                | 165 00    |
| “ A. Small,                   “               | 135 00    |
| “ L. E. Hall,               “                 | 30 00     |
| For fuel,                                     | 86 10     |
| J. T. French, moving coal, and labor in yard, | 5 25      |
|                                               | <hr/>     |
|                                               | \$1073 85 |

*Incidental Expense.*

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid John Briesler & Co., merchandize, | \$6 69  |
| E. S. Fellows,                   “     | 4 12    |
| W. Abercrombie,               “        | 1 84    |
| E. Clapp, mats,                        | 2 37    |
|                                        | <hr/>   |
|                                        | \$15 02 |



## SOUTH DISTRICT.

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Stephen Morse, jr., teacher,    | \$525 00  |
| Mrs. S. Burrell,                   “ | 165 00    |
| Miss M. A. Veazie,               “   | 165 00    |
| “ E. F. Frye,                   “    | 110 00    |
| For fuel,                            | 76 00     |
|                                      | <hr/>     |
|                                      | \$1041 00 |

*Incidental Expense.*

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid John Briesler & Co., merchandize, | 75     |
| E. S. Fellows,                   “     | 62     |
| D. Baxter & Co.,               “       | 8 41   |
|                                        | <hr/>  |
|                                        | \$9 78 |

## WEST DISTRICT.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid S. Dewing, Jr., teacher,    | \$500 00  |
| Miss E. J. Ayer,               “ | 165 00    |
| “ L. F. Belcher,           “     | 165 00    |
| “ S. A. A. Beal,           “     | 128 00    |
| For fuel,                        | 42 00     |
|                                  | <hr/>     |
|                                  | \$1000 00 |

*Incidental Expense.*

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid John Briesler & Co., merchandize, | 2 16    |
| E. S. Fellows,                   “     | 22 10   |
| G. H. Locke,                   “       | 13 51   |
| J. C. Underwood, labor,                | 1 00    |
| Mary Swane,                   “        | 1 68    |
|                                        | <hr/>   |
|                                        | \$40 45 |

## POINT DISTRICT.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. Murdock, teacher,    | \$487 50 |
| Miss A. A. Hall,           “ | 145 00   |
| “ M. A. Smith,           “   | 145 00   |
| “ E. A. Packard,       “     | 20 00    |
| For fuel,                    | 64 75    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$862 25 |

*Incidental Expense.*

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid John Briesler & Co., merchandize, | 2 98    |
| E. S. Fellows, stove and fixtures,     | 5 95    |
| Newcombs & Chapin, stone dust,         | 14 00   |
| Chas. Holms, stock and labor,          | 7 88    |
| Adams & Hersey,                   “    | 5 50    |
| P. W. Newcombs, brooms,                | 1 76    |
|                                        | <hr/>   |
|                                        | \$38 07 |

## NORTH DISTRICT.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid D. McKendry, teacher,         | \$220 00 |
| L. B. Forbush,                   “ | 150 00   |
| For fuel,                          | 30 75    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$400 75 |

*Incidental Expense.*

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid E. B. Taylor, washing and cleaning, | 4 00   |
| “ “ “ advertising and brooms,            | 1 60   |
|                                          | <hr/>  |
|                                          | \$5 60 |

## EAST DISTRICT.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid L. S. Woodbridge, teacher,   | 203 00   |
| Adams & Hersey, wood and coal,    | 18 50    |
| Hiram Prior, housing coal & wood, | 4 35     |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$225 85 |

*Incidental Expense.*

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Chas. Holms, merchandize,      | 1 07   |
| J. G. Whiton,                   “   | 92     |
| H. Prior, stove, pipe and cleaning, | 4 00   |
|                                     | <hr/>  |
|                                     | \$5 99 |

*Recapitulation.*

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of expense for quarter ending April 1st, 1855, | \$1,927 50 |
| Amount on hand, for quarter ending April 1st, 1855,   | \$1,387 79 |
| Excess of expenditure,                                | 539 71     |
|                                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                                       | \$1,927 50 |

|                                     |       |           |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Total expended under appropriation, | H. S. | \$1159 40 |
| " " " "                             | C. S. | 1073 85   |
| " " " "                             | S. S. | 1041 00   |
| " " " "                             | W. S. | 1000 00   |
| " " " "                             | P. S. | 862 25    |
| " " " "                             | N. S. | 400 75    |
| " Paid Town of Milton,              |       | 25 00     |
| " " " "                             | E. S. | 225 85    |

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\$5788 10

|                   |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| " " incidentally, | H. S. | 85 01 |
| " " "             | C. S. | 15 02 |
| " " "             | S. S. | 9 78  |
| " " "             | W. S. | 40 45 |
| " " "             | P. S. | 38 07 |
| " " "             | N. S. | 5 60  |
| " " "             | E. S. | 5 99  |

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\$199 92

Note. The school money is drawn from the School appropriation. State and Coddington School fund, and the incidental expense from the miscellaneous appropriation. The *incidental* expense not being drawn from the School Appropriation ; but from the miscellaneous, will be found carried forward to the miscellaneous account.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town appropriation,                 | \$7,550 00 |
| Amount received, State school fund, | 257 30     |
| " " Coddington " "                  | 75 00      |

|                                                                      |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| " expended and drawn from appropriation,                             | \$7,882 30       |
|                                                                      | \$5,788 10       |
| Amount unexpended, the same being for quarter ending April 1st, '56. | 2,094 20         |
|                                                                      | <hr/> \$7,882 30 |

Note. The incidental expense, which amounts to One hundred and Ninety-nine dollars, and Ninety-two cents (199.92) is carried forward to miscellaneous account.

## COST OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

## CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

|                                                 |       |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|----|
| Paid W. Parker, Jr., for plans,                 | 16    | 00 |
| “ “ “ building per contract,                    | 4,950 | 00 |
| “ “ “ fence and extra work,                     | 471   | 78 |
| Newcombs & Chapin, stone work per contract,     | 725   | 00 |
| “ “ “ extra work,                               | 72    | 67 |
| J. L. Ross, school furniture,                   | 1,018 | 50 |
| E. B. Hersey, painting fence,                   | 52    | 88 |
| A. Furnald, carting,                            | 26    | 80 |
| West Castleton R. R. & Slate Co., black boards, | 29    | 72 |
| O. Whyte, wire netting,                         | 4     | 63 |

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\$7,367 98

## ADAMS' SCHOOL.

|                                                  |       |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|----|
| Paid W. Parker, Jr., for plans,                  | 5     | 00 |
| C. Fisher, for building per contract,            | 4,652 | 00 |
| “ “ “ extra work,                                | 70    | 15 |
| C. R. & C. Mitchel, for stone work per contract, | -     | -  |
| “ “ “ “ extra work,                              | 13    | 00 |
| L. Litchfield for painting,                      | 94    | 13 |
| O. Whyte, “ wire netting,                        | 9     | 50 |
| E. Clapp, “ curtain fixtures,                    | 19    | 40 |
| J. Parker, “ building fence,                     | 554   | 44 |
| J. L. Ross, “ school furniture,                  | 884   | 00 |
| C. H. Pray, “ labor                              | 7     | 50 |
| W. Castleton, R. C., & S. Co., for black boards, | -     | -  |
| J. O. Faye, “ pump,                              | 14    | 30 |
| A. Furnald, “ carting,                           | 21    | 80 |
| M. A. Whicher, for cleaning,                     | 90    |    |

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\$7,018 84

## WILLARD'S SCHOOL.

|                               |     |    |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|
| Paid A. Furnald, for carting, | 5   | 00 |
| J. L. Ross, school furniture, | 135 | 00 |
| “ “ “ ink-wells and fitting,  | 11  | 36 |
| G. H. Locke, pump and nails,  | 8   | 00 |
| J. C. Underwood, labor,       | 10  | 33 |

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| G. D. Follett, carting,            | 6 00       |
| J. B. Bass, painting,              | 60 87      |
| W. Parker, Jr., labor and stock,   | 190 25     |
| W. Curley, labor,                  | 3 75       |
| J. C. Underwood, gravel and stone, | 165 58     |
| C. Fisher, stock and labor,        | 477 50     |
| “ “ balance on contract,           | 350 00     |
| S. Millard, labor,                 | 106 85     |
| J. Parker, stock and labor,        | 12 00      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$1,542 49 |

## NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid S. D. Ramsdel, work per contract, | 365 00   |
| J. L. Ross, school furniture,          | 207 00   |
| A. Furnald, carting,                   | 5 00     |
| G. D. Follett, “                       | 1 00     |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                        | \$578 00 |

*Recapitulation.*

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total, Paid in Coddington School House, | 7,367 98    |
| “ “ Adams, “ “                          | 7,018 84    |
| “ “ Willard “ “                         | 1,542 49    |
| “ “ North, “ “                          | 578 00      |
|                                         | <hr/>       |
| Total, - - -                            | \$16,507 31 |

Total costs of Schools and School Houses,  
for this year, ending January 1st, 1856, the  
School accounts being made up by the Audi-  
tors to that date.

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount for Schooling to April 1st, 1855, | 1,927 50    |
| “ “ “ “ Jan. “ 1856,                     | 5,788 10    |
| “ “ incidental expense,                  | 199 92      |
| “ “ School Houses,                       | 16,507 31   |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | \$24,422 83 |



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Geo. H. French, chief engineer, | 15 00   |
| E. B. Taylor, assistant,       “     | 10 00   |
| G. H. Locke,               “       “ | 10 00   |
| Ebnr. Adams,           “       “     | 10 00   |
| Luke Rideout,       “       “        | 10 00   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
| Town appropriation, \$55 00.         | \$55 00 |

## NIAGARA ENGINE Co., No. 1.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid 44 members,                | 88 00    |
| The steward,                    | 30 00    |
| J. M. Gourgas, for ground rent, | 10 00    |
| Hunneman & Co., repairing,      | 35 30    |
| Joshua Jones,               “   | 2 50     |
| W. Abercrombie, merchandize,    | 9 43     |
| Chas. Holms,               “    | 9 74     |
| J. Briesler & Co.,       “      | 24 13    |
| Alvin Rogers, oil,              | 3 75     |
| W. M. French, carting, &c.      | 14 25    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$227 10 |

## TIGER ENGINE Co., No. 2.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid 50 members,                  | 100 00   |
| The steward,                      | 30 00    |
| A. Rogers, oil,                   | 4 38     |
| E. S. Fellows, merchandise,       | 2 75     |
| R. Lowe, repairing hose,          | 19 49    |
| W. M. French, carting,            | 1 00     |
| S. V. Hardwick, repairs,          | 3 50     |
| Hunneman & Co., hose, &c.,        | 235 91   |
| Moses Parker, spanners and hooks, | 2 67     |
| Mrs. Bulah Wood, ground rent,     | 10 00    |
| C. P. Tirrell, repairs,           | 15 37    |
| D. Baxter & Co, merchandise,      | 9 03     |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$434 10 |

## GRANITE ENGINE, No. 3.

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid 35 members,                       | 70 00    |
| The steward,                           | 30 00    |
| Hunneman, for repairing, (1854)        | 8 01     |
| G. H. Locke, merchandise,              | 11 35    |
| J. Hall, varnishing engine,            | 9 00     |
| R. Lowe, repairing hose,               | 3 25     |
| G. W. Goodwiiu, fluid, (del'd 1851),   | 2 47     |
| H. G. Rogers, carting hose, (in 1852), | 3 88     |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                        | \$137 96 |

## VULTURE ENGINE, No. 4.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid 36 members,                    | 72 00    |
| The steward,                        | 30 00    |
| I. G. Whiton, merchandise,          | 20       |
| Adams & Hersey, coal,               | 8 05     |
| E. S. Fellows, merchandise,         | 5 04     |
| A. Rogers, oil,                     | 2 50     |
| G. J. Jones, horse hire, (in 1854), | 1 00     |
| P. W. Newcomb, fluid,               | 3 29     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$122 08 |

## INCIDENTAL ENGINE EXPENSES.

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid G. H. Locke, for refreshments, | 4 75    |
| W. Abercrombie,           “         | 8 45    |
| W. Henry,               “           | 4 25    |
| G. Totman,              “           | 2 75    |
| J. Q. A. Field, carting engine,     | 2 00    |
| A. Furnald,           “   “         | 3 00    |
| P. W. Newcomb, refreshments,        | 6 68    |
|                                     | <hr/>   |
|                                     | \$31,88 |

## Amount of appropriation for En-

|                                    |        |            |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| gines,                   -       - |        | \$1,000 00 |
| Niagara, No. 1.,                   | 227 10 |            |
| Tiger,   “   2.,                   | 434 10 |            |
| Granite,   “   3.,                 | 137 96 |            |
| Vulture,   “   4.,                 | 122 08 |            |
| Incidental bills,                  | 31 88  |            |
| Balance unexpended,                | 46 88  |            |
|                                    | <hr/>  | \$1,000,00 |

## COST OF NIAGARA ENGINE HOUSE.

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Newcomb & Chapin, for stone posts, | 6 00       |
| R. Newcomb, building per contract,      | 850 00     |
| “ “ extra work,                         | 5 25       |
| C. R. & C. Mitchel, stone,              | 122 50     |
| G. Blaisdel, labor,                     | 106 00     |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                         | \$1,089 75 |
| Amount of appropriation,                | <hr/>      |
|                                         | \$1,000 00 |
| Excess of expenditure,                  | <hr/>      |
|                                         | \$89 75    |

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Total amount of sales,      | 778 45   |
| “ “ stock on hand,          | 187 00   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$965 45 |
| “ “ liquor bills paid,      | 759 47   |
| “ “ agent's salary,         | 187 50   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | 946 97   |
| Balance in favor of agency, | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$18 48  |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|                                                    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Joshua Spear, for distributing school report, | 10 00  |
| Joshua Spear for labor,                            | 2 62   |
| John Hardwick, for carting,                        | 3 65   |
| J. B. Bass, for stock, labor, and furniture,       | 184 83 |
| S. Adams, for conveying paupers to Bridgewater,    | 5 75   |
| “ for services in case of W. Pool,                 | 13 40  |
| H. F. Smith, “ “ law,                              | 10 00  |
| H. L. Guard, “ of 48 men,                          | 360 00 |
| John Hall, for ringing bell,                       | 35 47  |
| H. Souther, “ rent of room for school,             | 23 00  |
| B. Curtis, “ land damage, (Summer st., 1854.)      | 90 00  |
| Denio & Roberts, for iron safe,                    | 300 00 |

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Thomas Kettle, for selling west school house,  | 5 00   |
| E. S. Fellows, for cash for recording deeds,   | 2 62   |
| L. Bass, for handcuffs,                        | 1 75   |
| “ “ horse and carriage to Randolph,            | 1 25   |
| L. Litchfield, painting sign boards,           | 2 00   |
| C. H. Pray, labor on reservoir,                | 23 13  |
| John Daley, “ “                                | 1 50   |
| J. G. Blake, merchandize,                      | 124 31 |
| J. M. Gourgas, law services,                   | 11 00  |
| E. Ford, recording deeds,                      | 71     |
| Johonat & Saunders, 9 brackets,                | 8 25   |
| W. M. French, carting and horse keeping,       | 1 38   |
| S. Spear, horsecart 3 days,                    | 75     |
| C. Gill & Co., books and stationery,           | 40 47  |
| J. Hall, sexton,                               | 47 40  |
| E. W. Marsh, taking census of children, S. D., | 6 08   |
| L. Johnson, taking census of children, W. D.,  | 6 80   |
| L. Johnson, horse hire,                        | 1 00   |
| J. A. Green, postage,                          | 1 64   |
| “ “ printing,                                  | 133 25 |
| N. White, lumber,                              | 5 70   |
| J. F. Eaton, traveling expenses,               | 8 50   |
| R. Newcomb, repairing graveyard fence,         | 5 60   |
| Barker, Wright & Co., well stone,              | 20 00  |
| G. B. Nightingale, sealing measures,           | 2 10   |
| G. J. Jones, horse hire,                       | 3 25   |
| C. Packard, merchandize,                       | 5 52   |
| E. S. Fellows, stoves, fixtures, and work,     | 10 37  |
| John B. Bass, stock and labor,                 | 1 00   |
| W. Parker, Jr.,                                | 6 00   |
| S. Morse, Jr., surveying, &c.,                 | 3 75   |
| Newel, Willard & Co, lamps, fluid, &c.,        | 74 80  |
| J. B. Bass, distributing envelops,             | 1 50   |
| P. McDonald, labor,                            | 3 80   |
| D. Baxter, merchandize,                        | 20 44  |
| P. Wild, land damage,                          | 25 00  |
| W. Parker, Jr., planking cistern, &c.,         | 19 94  |
| “ “ “ stock and work at armory,                | 86 46  |
| Samuel Thomas, census of children, N. D.,      | 1 58   |
| G. L. Gill, “ “ E. D.,                         | 60     |
| E. S. Fellows, cash paid sundry persons,       | 8 50   |
| Incidental expenses, schools,                  | 199 92 |
| J. T. French, labor,                           | 1 25   |

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| S. Andrews, shoveling snow,                 | 2 25       |
| J. F. Eaton, " "                            | 29 12      |
| J. Lucas, " "                               | 19 50      |
| Edward Pope, " "                            | 95 25      |
| B. B. Newcomb, " "                          | 69 55      |
| E. S. Fellows, " "                          | 133 99     |
| H. Hayden, " "                              | 50         |
| M. Hodgkinson, " "                          | 10 34      |
| T. Sugrin, " "                              | 1 50       |
| T. Tilley, " "                              | 1 50       |
| N. M. Bean, " "                             | 12 15      |
| W. Pickernel, " "                           | 4 72       |
| B. B. Newcomb, " "                          | 5 34       |
| J. Flint, " "                               | 12 33      |
| W. Lawton, " "                              | 3 48       |
| G. L. Gill, recording deaths and marriages, | 64 75      |
| T. Churchill, distributing envelopes,       | 1 50       |
| G. Savil, rent of armory,                   | 33 33      |
| J. Adams, repairing pumps,                  | 11 13      |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$2,486 52 |
| Amount of appropriation,                    | 1,088 00   |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
| Excess of expenditures,                     | \$1,398 52 |

Note.—In the above account several items will be found which are unusual, viz., for safe, armory, snow, military and incidental expenses for schooling, amounting in all to \$1,775 42. The amount paid for military service and rent of armory is drawn, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report, from the State.

#### ALMS HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| By amount of stock on hand, Feb. 20, 1855, | \$2,373 93 |
| Paid Moses W. Sleeper, for mason work,     | 1 25       |
| E. S. Fellows, stove, &c.,                 | 26 37      |
| C. P. Tirrell, wheelwright work,           | 84 08      |
| Esther Hayden, medicine,                   | 8 30       |
| J. Briesler & Co., merchandize,            | 32 07      |
| W. Abercrombie, " "                        | 110 41     |
| D. Baxter & Co., " "                       | 114 71     |



|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid D. Baxter, provisions,            | 79 15  |
| T. J. Nightingale, provisions,         | 171 83 |
| J. Savil, 2d, smith work,              | 28 53  |
| A. Feltis, " "                         | 27 67  |
| Dr. W. S. Pattee, medicine,            | 1 43   |
| Caleb Packard, merchandise,            | 34 48  |
| Charles Arnold, provisions,            | 15 06  |
| John Arnold " "                        | 30 48  |
| Union Store, No. 179, merchandise,     | 62 41  |
| Howard Vinal, " "                      | 60 44  |
| J. Loud & Co., grain,                  | 541 23 |
| Joshua Jones, harness,                 | 28 62  |
| Dr. J. A. Stetson, medical attendance, | 28 00  |
| Lewis Bass, wood,                      | 49 50  |
| G. B. Nightingale, boots,              | 1 38   |
| J. Russell, clothing,                  | 9 50   |
| Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, plow,         | 10 00  |
| Samuel Andrews, fish,                  | 15 24  |
| H. Vinal & Co., merchandise,           | 13 69  |
| Faxon Brothers & Co., " "              | 53 47  |
| C. Packard, " "                        | 53 32  |
| J. F. Eaton, exchange on ox,           | 41 00  |
| " " horse,                             | 150 00 |
| J. G. Bracket, lumber,                 | 3 28   |
| B. B. Newcomb, 5 shovels,              | 3 12   |
| W. M. French, 2 coffins,               | 13 00  |
| Adams & Hersey, coal,                  | 26 00  |
| A. Fernald, carting,                   | 2 82   |
| E. Folly, labor,                       | 19 82  |
| H. N. Faxon, " "                       | 35 40  |
| T. Curley, " "                         | 17 00  |
| D. Carney, " "                         | 29 23  |
| L. Williams, " "                       | 120 40 |
| L. Spear, " "                          | 53 75  |
| D. Linnehan, " "                       | 22 00  |
| J. Follay, " "                         | 13 50  |
| T. Malony, " "                         | 36 92  |
| T. Larkin, " "                         | 7 50   |
| A. P. Wight, superintendent,           | 142 75 |
| Mary Hayden, labor,                    | 12 88  |

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\$4,816 92

*Paupers.*

Whole number, Feb. 1st, 11; Males, 10; Females, 1.  
 During the year 10 have been admitted and 10 discharged.  
 Average number through the year, 12.

*Apprizement of Stock at Almshouse, February 1.*

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1 yoke of oxen,               | 200 00 |
| 2 cows,                       | 100 00 |
| 2 horses,                     | 240 00 |
| 1 pig, 16 00; 15 fowls, 6 00; | 22 00  |
| Manure,                       | 260 00 |
| 8 tons of English hay,        | 224 00 |
| 6 " salt "                    | 96 00  |
| Barley straw, thatch, &c.,    | 25 00  |
| 30 bushels barley,            | 37 50  |
| 100 " corn,                   | 100 00 |
| 1 ox wagon,                   | 53 00  |
| 2 " carts,                    | 125 00 |
| 2 horse carts and hay wagons, | 125 00 |
| 1 ox and 1 horse sled,        | 35 00  |
| 1 covered wagon,              | 40 00  |
| 5 ox yokes,                   | 16 00  |
| Harnesses,                    | 55 00  |
| Meal boxes and chest,         | 7 00   |
| Blankets and circingles,      | 6 00   |
| 2 grindstones,                | 10 00  |
| 3 plows, 1 harrow,            | 28 00  |
| 1 jack, 2 wheel-barrows,      | 5 00   |
| 5 axes, chains, wrench,       | 14 00  |
| Stone tools,                  | 5 00   |
| Farming tools,                | 75 00  |
| 5 tons hard coal,             | 40 00  |
| 2 bushels beans,              | 6 00   |
| Wood,                         | 10 00  |
| 20 thousand screws,           | 8 00   |
| Oakum,                        | 7 00   |
| 30 cords oak wook,            | 180 00 |
| 18 " wood, sawed and split,   | 64 00  |
| Lot chestnut posts,           | 20 00  |
| " posts and rails,            | 12 00  |
| " lumber,                     | 3 00   |
| " cabbages,                   | 3 60   |

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 2 tons carrots,                | 28 00      |
| 6 bushels onions,              | 4 80       |
| 20 " turnips,                  | 10 00      |
| 175 " potatoes,                | 140 00     |
| 40 " small "                   | 12 00      |
| 8 " meal,                      | 8 00       |
| 160 lbs. ham,                  | 20 80      |
| 600 " pork,                    | 75 00      |
| 400 " beef,                    | 28 00      |
| 90 " fresh pork,               | 11 25      |
| 40 gallons soap,               | 6 67       |
| 1 " oil,                       | 1 00       |
| 14 empty barrels, (pork, &c.,) | 7 00       |
| 1 churn,                       | 2 50       |
| 1 half barrel flour,           | 5 00       |
| Vinegar,                       | 1 33       |
| Molasses and cask,             | 11 00      |
| Fish,                          | 3 00       |
| 100 pounds lard,               | 12 50      |
| 10 " tea,                      | 3 00       |
| 12 " sugar,                    | 1 08       |
| 25 " butter,                   | 5 75       |
| Rice and saleratus,            | 2 75       |
| 4 stoves,                      | 35 00      |
| Cloths and socks,              | 7 00       |
| Squashes,                      | 2 00       |
| 1 sleigh,                      | 5 00       |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,706 53 |

*Bills paid by Produce sold from Almshouse.*

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid A. A. Mears, for labor on highway,      | 6 75  |
| G. W. Kenison, cap, (Mrs. Richardson, 1854,) | 75    |
| " putting in coal,                           | 75    |
| Lindsey & Kinkade repairing wagon,           | 3 00  |
| H. N. Faxon, cash,                           | 13 84 |
| J. P. Newcomb, gravel,                       | 1 80  |
| E. Ford, filing saws,                        | 85    |
| P. Chubbuck, labor,                          | 7 60  |
| George Hunt, bread and crackers,             | 5 50  |
| A. P. Wight, superintendent,                 | 79 00 |
| James Lane, labor                            | 8 00  |
| Julius Spillum, "                            | 10 50 |

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| E. Hayden, wood,                   | 3 00     |
| O. C. R. R., transportation,       | 31       |
| L. Marden, pickles, &c.            | 84       |
| E. Pope, yoke of oxen,             | 170 00   |
| E. Hayden, apples and pickles,     | 3 00     |
| H. Prior, fish,                    | 6 00     |
| U. Cudworth, shoveling snow,       | 2 58     |
| T. Malony, " "                     | 1 25     |
| T. Connoff, " "                    | 1 33     |
| M. Devilen, gravel,                | 1 44     |
| Ellen Mack, labor,                 | 6 00     |
| Myers Hamburger, cloth, &c.,       | 6 84     |
| B. Leary, shoveling snow,          | 1 33     |
| J. Logan, " "                      | 2 67     |
| N. C. Hunt, bread,                 | 15 05    |
| Catherine Noting, labor,           | 4 50     |
| G. B. Nightingale, brogans,        | 2 05     |
| W. Pickernel, fish,                | 4 25     |
| F. Marden, beef,                   | 73       |
| E. Fallan, labor,                  | 10 00    |
| G. B. Nightingale, weighing hay,   | 3 84     |
| M. C. Pope, cow,                   | 5 00     |
| Mary Hayden, labor,                | 9 43     |
| G. H. Brigham, sea weed,           | 5 33     |
| M. Fichelley, labor,               | 10 12    |
| Kate Griffith, "                   | 18 85    |
| Jonathan Cook, killing pigs,       | 4 00     |
| " " chickens,                      | 50       |
| H. Littlefield, labor,             | 7 88     |
| Mary Hayden, "                     | 3 00     |
| Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, ox yokes, | 5 00     |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$454 46 |

## REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS

*Done from the Almshouse.*

|     |     |                                   |        |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 175 | 3-4 | days work by superintendent, 7-6, | 29 618 |
| 790 | 3-4 | " " " hired men, 7s,              | 922 55 |
| 90  | 1-2 | " " " paupers, .65,               | 58 82  |
| 185 | "   | " " " oxen, 6-9,                  | 208 12 |
| 311 | 1-3 | " " " ox carts, 1-6               | 77 87  |
| 303 | "   | " " " horses, .85,                | 257 55 |

|     |                                |       |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------|
| 190 | days work by horse carts, 1-6, | 47 50 |
| 28  | “ “ “ plow, 1s,                | 7 00  |
|     | labor at cemetery,             | 5 00  |

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\$1,804 09

#### RECAPITULATION.

|                                                                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount of stock on hand Feb, 1st 1856,                                               | 2706 53         |
| Amount “ bills paid by produce,                                                      | 454 46          |
| “ “ cash paid town treasurer,                                                        | 78 47           |
| “ “ labor on highway,                                                                | 1804 09         |
|                                                                                      | <hr/> \$5043 55 |
| Amount of stock on hand Feb. 20th, 1855,                                             |                 |
| and bills paid by town orders,                                                       | 4816 92         |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>           |
| Balance in favor of almshouse to be added to the appropriation for poor and highway, | \$226 63        |

#### REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

##### *Not done from Almshouse.*

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Lem'l Billings for labor on cross way, | 50 00  |
| Luke Rideout “ “ “ highway,                 | 10 50  |
| J. F. Eaton, “ “ “ “                        | 4 50   |
| L. Copeland, “ “ “ “                        | 91 68  |
| Joel Lucas, “ “ “ “                         | 4 50   |
| Jonathan Spear, “ “ “ “                     | 8 75   |
| M. Shehan, “ “ “ “                          | 385 79 |
| Augustus Denton, “ “ “ “                    | 20 00  |
| Jas. Newcomb, “ stone,                      | 15 75  |
| Newcomb & Chapin, do                        | 115 18 |
| Barker, Wright & Co., for chips,            | 31 25  |
| J. A. Simpson, for carting stone,           | 4 00   |
| J. P. Wentworth, “ “ “                      | 13 50  |
| J. Kenkarde “ cutting brush,                | 1 25   |
| H. Littlefield, “ gravel,                   | 10 64  |
| J. F. Eaton, “ “                            | 46 20  |
| L. Bass, “ “                                | 3 68   |
| J. G. Bracket, “ lumber,                    | 15 75  |
| N. White, “ “                               | 2 98   |



|                                                     |     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| A. G. Davis, for stone and labor Cemetery St.,      | 403 | 20 |
| L. Rideout, " " " " " "                             | 122 | 40 |
| G. J. Jones, " carting gravel,                      | 11  | 25 |
| Lewis Bass, " horse and cart one day,               | 25  |    |
| W. Parker, Jr. for repairing fence,                 | 3   | 50 |
| C. R. & C. Mitchel, for covering stone for cistern, | 35  | 00 |
| G. Blaisdell, for labor,                            | 11  | 00 |
| J. W. Robertson, for labor, men and oxen,           | 13  | 50 |

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\$1436 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

|                                    |       |            |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Paid Almshouse for work,           | 1804  | 09         |
| Sundry persons for work and stock, | 1436  | 00         |
|                                    | <hr/> | \$3,240 09 |
| Rec'd appropriation,               | 2400  | 00         |
| Balance from almshouse,            | 226   | 63         |
|                                    | <hr/> | 2626 63    |
| Excess of expenditure              |       | <hr/>      |
|                                    |       | \$613 46   |

Note. The almshouse has cleared \$226 63,  
but the almshouse and highways together  
have run in debt \$613 46.

#### SUPPORT OF POOR

##### *Not in Almshouse.*

|                                                       |       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Paid J. G. Bracket for wood delivered Mrs. Tilly,     | 7     | 00       |
| " " coal delivered Mrs. Rice,                         | 5     | 25       |
| J. Hall for services,                                 | 10    | 00       |
| Town of Weymouth (in 1854),                           | 29    | 25       |
| City of Boston,                                       | 19    | 28       |
| L. Bass for board of A. Nightingale,                  | 50    | 57       |
| State Lunatic Hospital bill for M. T. Rodman,         | 142   | 84       |
| " " " " " E. S. Pierce,                               | 5     | 79       |
| " " " " " S. Hardwick,                                | 115   | 49       |
| House of correction, " " J. Keating,                  | 12    | 85       |
| C. Gill & Co. books and stationery for poor children, | 70    | 21       |
| G. H. Locke, " " " " children,                        | 67    |          |
| " for goods delivered Mrs. Rice,                      | 23    | 37       |
| W. F. Johnson support of 2 children,                  | 40    | 00       |
|                                                       | <hr/> | \$532 57 |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Jacob Flint, superintendent of hall has received and paid out as follows:

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Total receipts,                        | 147 63   |
| Paid H. Vinal for fluid,               | 6 72     |
| T. Simmons       “                     | 23 76    |
| E. G. Alden   “   15 gallons lard oil, | 16 50    |
| J. Hardwick,   “   fluid,              | 5 12     |
| R. H. Spalding, for brooms,            | 2 03     |
| Div. 179, for fluid,                   | 10 27    |
| W. Colman, for charcoal,               | 3 33     |
| Mr. Hunt,       “       “              | 2 25     |
| E. Packard,   “       4 bls saw dust,  | 50       |
| J. Flint,                              | 19 92    |
| Town Treasurer,                        | 57 23    |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                        | \$147 63 |

*Bills paid for Town Hall by Town orders.*

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid J. Briesler & Co. for merchandise, | 35      |
| J. Hardwick for carting,                | 1 80    |
| Adams & Hersey, for coal,               | 19 50   |
|                                         | <hr/>   |
|                                         | \$21 65 |

Note. Deduct the amount of these bills from the balance paid the treasurer by Mr. Flint, and the net profit on town hall is \$35 61.

## MT. WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount of appropriation,                | 3600 00   |
| Paid A. Prescott, for labor,            | 365 62    |
| Wm. Newcomb,   “   “                    | 25 00     |
| C. R. Mitchell   “   granite gateway,   | 1650 00   |
| L. Rideout,       “       “       wall  | 1019 66   |
| N. White,       “       stakes,         | 8 00      |
| R. Newcomb     “       picket fence,    | 528 49    |
| W. S. Pattee, balance of appropriation, | 3 23      |
|                                         | <hr/>     |
|                                         | \$3600 00 |

## REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDING.

|                                              |     |    |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Paid R. Newcomb, for stock and work at A. H. | 61  | 58 |
| G. B. Nightingale, do do                     | 7   | 03 |
| J. G. Bracket, for lumber, "                 | 213 | 89 |
| E. B. Hersey, " painting, "                  | 5   | 34 |
| M. W. Sleeper, " mason work, " T. H.         | 5   | 25 |
| J. Burrowscale, " stock and work, " "        | 16  | 25 |
| W. Abercrombie, for merchandise, " "         | 15  | 75 |
| L. Litchfield, " setting glass, " "          | 5   | 75 |
| " " repairs " N. S. H.                       | 3   | 65 |
| G. H. Locke, " " " W. S. H.                  | 1   | 62 |
| E. Ford, " " " C. "                          | 3   | 25 |
| M. W. Sleeper, " " " C. "                    | 1   | 50 |
| J. G. Bracket, " " " C. "                    | 14  | 28 |
| J. Burrowscale, " " " H. "                   | 6   | 50 |
| J. B. Bass, " " " H. "                       |     | 75 |
| W. Parker, Jr., for stock and labor, " H. "  | 75  | 65 |
| L. Litchfield, " setting glass, " H. "       | 2   | 99 |
| J. B. Bass, " painting, " S. "               | 2   | 50 |
| T. Churchill, " " " P. "                     | 2   | 83 |
| L. H. Morse, " labor, " P. "                 | 11  | 67 |
| E. Green, " " " P. "                         | 9   | 00 |
| J. W. Robie, " mason work, " P. "            | 5   | 00 |
| N. White, " lumber, " P. "                   | 3   | 16 |
| R. Newcomb, " repairs, " E. "                | 9   | 01 |
| G. F. & S. H. Spear, do " E. "               | 1   | 25 |
| L. H. Morse, for labor, " E. "               | 19  | 13 |
| N. White, " lumber, " E. "                   |     | 68 |
| W. Parker, Jr., " labor, " T. E. H.          | 4   | 00 |
| E. B. Burbank, " " " "                       | 4   | 00 |
| C. E. Cook, " house paper, " "               | 9   | 00 |
| L. Litchfield, " painting, " "               | 17  | 05 |
| E. Clapp, " house paper, " V. "              | 3   | 50 |
| Churchill & Brown, for painting, " V. "      | 17  | 09 |

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559 90

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|------------------------|--------|
| Appropriation,         | 500 00 |
| Excess of expenditure, | 59 90  |

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\$559 90

## SQUANTUM ST.

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Cornelius Dersy, for labor per contract, | 155 00   |
| "      "      "      "      extra,            | 14 75    |
| T. & J. Lucas, "      "      slate stone,     | 30 00    |
|                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                               | 199 75   |
| Appropriation,                                | 150 00   |
| Excess of expenditure,                        | 49 75    |
|                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                               | \$199 75 |

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid L. Bass, selectman, 8 1-2 days,            | 13 25  |
| W. Ellison,      "      5 1-2      "            | 8 25   |
| "      overseer of poor 1 day,                  | 1 50   |
| "      surveyor of highway 1 day,               | 1 50   |
| Geo. Marsh, selectman, 4 days,                  | 6 00   |
| "      overseer of poor, 1 1-2 days,            | 2 25   |
| "      surveyor of highway, 1-2 day,            | 75     |
| B. B. Newcomb, selectman, 56 days,              | 84 00  |
| J. F. Eaton,      "      29 days,               | 43 50  |
| E. S. Fellows,      "      22 days,             | 33 00  |
| B. B. Newcomb, overseer of poor, 8 days,        | 12 00  |
| J. F. Eaton,      "      "      11 1-2 days,    | 17 25  |
| E. S. Fellows,      "      "      6 days,       | 9 00   |
| B. B. Newcomb, assessor, 36 days                | 54 00  |
| J. F. Eaton,      "      24      "              | 36 00  |
| E. S. Fellows,      "      20 1-2 days,         | 30 75  |
| B. B. Newcomb, surveyor of highways, 13 days,   | 19 50  |
| J. F. Eaton,      "      "      10 1-2      "   | 15 75  |
| E. S. Fellows,      "      "      12 1-2      " | 18 75  |
| I. W. Munroe, Treasurer, 1854-5                 | 40 00  |
| G. L. Gill, Town Clerk, 1854-5,                 | 35 00  |
| S. Morse, Jr., collector,                       | 309 02 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Paid W. W. Baxter, 30 days,       | 30 00 |
| W. S. Morton, 7 days,             | 7 00  |
| G. L. Gill, 33 days,              | 33 00 |
| Sam'l Thomas, Jr., 20 days        | 20 00 |
| E. W. Marsh, 43 days,             | 43 00 |
| Lorenzo Johnson, 26 days,         | 26 00 |
| W. B. Duggan, 10 1-2 days,        | 10 50 |
| W. W. Dean, 63 days and expenses, | 64 87 |
| C. F. Adams, 10 1-4 days          | 10 25 |

## CONSTABLES.

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Paid Seth Adams, | 24 99 |
| W. M. French,    | 17 40 |
| Abel Wright,     | 6 00  |
| Geo. Crane,      | 3 00  |

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\$778 01

*Total amount of Expenditures.*

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid for abatement of tax 1854, in full, | 51 26    |
| “ “ “ 1855                               | 678 52   |
| “ Support of poor out of almshouse,      | 552 57   |
| “ Liquor agency,                         | 525 39   |
| “ cost of Niagara Engine house,          | 1089 75  |
| “ Engineers,                             | 55 00    |
| “ Engine expenses,                       | 953 12   |
| “ Miscellaneous expenses,                | 2486 52  |
| “ Almshouse expenses,                    | 2442 99  |
| “ Repairs on Highways,                   | 1436 00  |
| “ Bills for Town hall,                   | 21 65    |
| “ New Cemetery,                          | 3600 00  |
| “ Repairs on Town Buildings,             | 559 90   |
| “ “ “ Squantum St.,                      | 199 75   |
| “ Town officers,                         | 778 01   |
| “ School Houses and schooling,           | 24442 83 |
| “ S. Morse, Jr., collecting tax,         | 302 02   |
| “ Land for Adams School House,           | 750 00   |

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\$40,932 28



## APPROPRIATIONS.

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| For Support of Poor and repairs of highways, | 2400 00    |
| Engine expenses,                             | 1000 00    |
| Repairs on Buildings,                        | 500 00     |
| Interest on Town Debt,                       | 877 00     |
| Discount, Abatement, and collecting tax,     | 1000 00    |
| Pay of Town Officers,                        | 680 00     |
| Finishing North School House,                | 350 00     |
| "    Squantum St.,                           | 150 00     |
| Land for Adams School House,                 | 750 00     |
| Miscellaneous expense,                       | 1088 00    |
| Support of Schools,                          | 7550 00    |
| New Cemetery,                                | 3600 00    |
| "    School House. Center District,          | 1000 00    |
| "    "    "    South    "                    | 1000 00    |
| Engine House,                                | 1000 00    |
| Pay in part of Town debt,                    | 1000 00    |
| "    of Engineers.                           | 55 00      |
|                                              | <hr/>      |
|                                              | \$24000 00 |

## TAXES.

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Town tax,    | 24,000 00   |
| County "     | 2,609 41    |
| State "      | 1,683 00    |
| Overlayings, | 454 29      |
|              | <hr/>       |
|              | \$28,746 70 |



## TOWN DEBT.

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dr.—To notes outstanding against the town, | 31,955 09   |
| Cr.—By cash in treasury,                   | 1,345 63    |
| “ due from S. Morse, Jr.,                  |             |
| Tax of 1855,                               | 885 00      |
| “ due from Town and Ly-                    |             |
| ceum Halls,                                | 33 00       |
| By estimated value of old                  |             |
| South School House,                        | 1,200 00    |
| “ estimated value of old Cen-              |             |
| tre School House,                          | 400 00      |
|                                            | <hr/>       |
|                                            | 3,663 63    |
| Amount of town debt, Feb. 1, 1856,         | <hr/>       |
|                                            | \$28,291 46 |

*Increase of Town Debt.*

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of Town debt, Feb. 1, 1856,  | 28,291 46   |
| “       “       “       “ 26, 1855, | 14,615 63   |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| Increase,       “       “           | \$13,675 83 |

Total valuation of the town,   \$3,222,525 00

The Auditors respectfully submit this, their report of the financial operations of the town for the year ending Feb. 1, 1856. They have endeavored to arrange matters so that all can understand them.

The orders drawn on the treasury amount to \$40,896 48. which, together with the amounts paid on notes and discount on tax, and balance on hand, makes \$77,287 85. The whole sum received from all sources is, \$77,287 85.

The expenses of the town have been somewhat larger than was anticipated, no provision having been made for several large amounts which the selectmen believed it to be their duty to expend.

On making the annual apprizement of the town property connected with the Almshouse establishment, your committee were pleased to find things so orderly and well taken care of. They found the house neat, commodious,

and convenient, and it was evident that the superintendent and matron had been faithful, and discharged the duties confided to them in a manner to warrant us in saying that no one would find fault with them. Although the superintendent has devoted much of his time to the repairing of highways, yet the farm has not been neglected; but, on the contrary, it never, we believe, has produced so much as during the last year. The paupers are well kept, well clothed, and seem to be contented and happy.

We find the Treasurer a competent and faithful officer; his books are kept in a superior manner; in fact, we may almost say that "he who runs may read." The same may be said of the Clerk, though he does not properly come within the province of our labors.

The Selectmen have discharged their duties in a faithful, thorough manner, much to their credit, and for the interest of the town—their books are plain and easy to understand.

The Committee recommend future boards of Selectmen, to have all moneys collected by the Superintendent of the Alms House for goods sold, paid into the Treasury, and not allow him to pay bills. Let us have but one fountain head for money. We also recommend the town to make separate appropriations for the Alms House, and Highways, or what is better, raise what money the town wants without specifying any particular objects for which it shall be expended, except the appropriation for schooling. We also think it would be well for the town to employ a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to meet with the Selectmen and make a record of their doings, and keep a regular set of books. We recommend this, because, almost all bills presented the town for payment are general, and the selectmen having so much to do when in session, are liable to make mistakes, at any rate their duties which are complicated and laborious would be much lessened. If bills could be thoroughly sifted, and each item placed under its proper head, the duties of auditors, which are now quite tedious and perplexing, would be much decreased. If such a change should be made, the auditors would simply have to make a transcript of the Clerk's book, examine the order book, treasurer's account, foot them up and arrive at the end with less labor than now.

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with mu.

The auditors have made a thorough examination of the books and accounts which bear evidence of correctness, as well as of judgment in every department. In conclusion we return our thanks to all who have assisted us when called upon.

|                 |   |           |
|-----------------|---|-----------|
| J. B. BASS,     | } | Auditors. |
| GEO. SAVIL,     |   |           |
| T. CHURCHILL,   |   |           |
| L. JOHNSON,     |   |           |
| J. BRADFORD,    |   |           |
| S. THOMAS, Jr., |   |           |
| W. W. BAXTER,   |   |           |



## TOWN OFFICERS.

*Selectmen.*—B. B. Newcomb, J. F. Eaton, Geo. Marsh. Mr. Marsh having resigned in April, E. S. Fellows was chosen in his place.

*Town Clerk.*—Geo. L. Gill.

*Treasurer and Collector.*—S. Morse, Jr.

*School Committee.*—W. W. Dean, E. W. Marsh, W. W. Baxter, Elijah Baxter, Saml. Thomas, Jr., Lorenzo Johnson, Geo. L. Gill. C. F. Adams, elected in Nov. in place of Mr. Dean, resigned.

*Constables.*—Seth Adams, W. M. French, Geo. Crane, Abel Wright.

*Engineers.*—Rich. Newcomb, chief; G. H. Locke, L. Rideout, E. Adams, E. B. Taylor, assistants.

*Fence Viewers.*—E. Adams, U. Cudworth, W. W. Baxter.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*—R. Newcomb, S. Wade, J. G. Bracket, S. Adams, W. M. French, W. Parker, Jr., W. J. Vinal, C. C. Bracket.

*Field Drivers.*—U. Cudworth, G. W. Spear, H. French, S. S. Pickering, Geo. Spear, 3d, J. C. Underwood, C. Swift, E. B. Hersey, S. Crane, F. A. Lapham, Job Faxon.

*Pound Keeper.*—B. B. Newcomb.

*Surveyors of Wood and Bark.*—H. A. Newcomb, Seth Adams, Geo. B. Nightingale, Ebn. Adams, Geo. H. Locke, Richd. Newcombs, Jas. Bradford, E. B. Taylor.

*Auditors.*—J. B. Bass, Geo. Savil, T. Churchill, L. Johnson, J. Bradford, S. Thomas, Jr., W. W. Baxter.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*—Geo. B. Nightingale.

*Weighers of Coal.*—G. H. Thomas, C. W. Perry, George Nightingale.

*Weigher at Town Scales.*—Geo. Nightingale.

*Superintendent Town Hall.*—Jacob Flint.

*Representatives to General Court.*—Wyman Abercrombie, W. W. Baxter,

*Prudential Committee.*—J. G. Bracket, in C. D., E. Adams, in P. D., W. W. Baxter, in S. D., E. B. Taylor, in N. D., G. H. Locke, in W. D., H. Prior, in E. D.

*Engine Companies.*—Niagara, No. 1, W. M. French, foreman; Tiger, No. 2, E. A. Spear, foreman; Granite, No. 3, J. B. Drew, foreman; Vulture, No. 4, J. T. Shurburne, foreman.

Number of enrolled Militiamen in 1854, 1002; in 1855, 1253.

*Hancock Light Guards.*—A. B. Packard, Captain; W. S. Glover, 1st Lieutenant; Wm. Nash, 2d Lieutenant; F. Curtis, 3d Lieutenant; T. H. Newcomb, 4th Lieutenant. Sergeants—E. A. Spear, T. Churchill, J. F. Burrell, J. B. Bass, F. A. Lapham. Corporals—C. B. Pickering, C. Holms, R. M. Huckins, C. W. Carver. Musicians—Geo. Pope, A. Turner.

*Quincy Lyceum.*—President—A. Thompson; Vice President—J. B. Bass; Secretary—F. A. Walker; Treasurer—F. Curtis; Directors—B. Bass, S. Morse, Jr., W. W. Baxter.

*Adams Literary Association.*—President—Henry Barker.

*Banks, Quincy Stone.*—J. Brigham, President; J. C. Randal, Cashier. *Mt. Wollaston*—C. F. Adams, President; L. Congdon, Cashier.

Number of Polls, 1548; number of voters, 950; vote for Governor at last election, H. J. Gardner, 367; E. D. Beach, 180; Julius Rockwell, 80; S. H. Walley, 27.

AN ABSTRACT  
OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, INTENTIONS OF  
MARRIAGE, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

*Made in the Town of Quincy during the year 1855.*

### BIRTHS.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Whole number registered, | 208 |
| Males,                   | 123 |
| Females,                 | 85  |
| Foreign Parentage,       | 114 |
| Native,                  | 94  |

Of the native parentage 8 were of parents both of whom were born in Quincy. 12 were of fathers born in Quincy. 15 were of mothers born in Quincy.

OF THE FOREIGN PARENTAGE.

95 were of Irish parentage,  
6    "    English    "  
3    "    Scotch    "  
9    "    British Prov. parentage,  
1 was of Welch                   "

7 have died during the year. 4 males and 3 females.

To the population of the town in 1855 the average was 1 birth to every 28 inhabitants.

## INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

|                                                                        |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of certificates of intentions of marriage issued,         | 53 |
| Number where both parties were residents in Quincy,                    | 33 |
| Number where the males were of Quincy, and the females of other towns, | 13 |
| Number where the females were of Quincy and the males of other towns,  | 7  |

## MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages registered 36

23 were of native citizens.

9 were foreign.

4 were of parties, 1 foreign and native.

Of the native marriages 11 were residents of Quincy, both parties. 2 males of Quincy, females of some other town. 4 females of Quincy, males of other towns. 4 of the males were natives of Quincy, and 6 of the females.

Of the foreign marriages 2 were residents in Quincy, both parties.

Of the whole number 4 of the males were second marriages. All others were first marriage.

Note. The marriages of Roman Catholic citizens are usually solemnized at the place of residence of the Roman Catholic clergyman, therefore the decrease of marriages in Quincy arises from that cause.

Of males, 1 was under 20

“ 14 were between 20 and 25

“ 13 “ “ 25 “ 30

“ 6 “ “ 30 “ 40

“ 2 “ “ 40 “ 50

Of females, 16 “ “ 16 “ 20

“ 13 “ “ 20 “ 25

“ 6 “ “ 25 “ 30

“ 1 “ “ 30 “ 40

None were over 50 nor under 16 years of age.

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered, 133; 87 were born in this country, 54 of whom were born in Quincy; 22 were born in Ireland; 1 in Cape Breton; 1 in Nova Scotia; 1 in England, and 21 birthplace unknown.

|    |                   |               |
|----|-------------------|---------------|
| 23 | were under 1      | years of age, |
| 20 | “ between 1 and 5 | “ “ “         |
| 3  | “ “ 5 “ 10        | “ “ “         |
| 8  | “ “ 10 “ 20       | “ “ “         |
| 15 | “ “ 20 “ 30       | “ “ “         |
| 18 | “ “ 30 “ 40       | “ “ “         |
| 2  | “ “ 40 “ 50       | “ “ “         |
| 6  | “ “ 50 “ 60       | “ “ “         |
| 11 | “ “ 60 “ 70       | “ “ “         |

7 were between 70 and 80 years of age,  
 8 " " 80 " 90 " " "  
 12 age not given.

*Their Diseases were : —*

|                           |    |                               |     |
|---------------------------|----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Accidental,               | 1  | Dropsy on the Brain,          | 1   |
| Congestion of Brain,      | 1  | Drowned,                      | 3   |
| Consumption,              | 26 | Heart Complaint,              | 1   |
| Disease of the Heart,     | 2  | Infantile,                    | 3   |
| Fevers,                   | 9  | Lung Complaint,               | 2   |
| Fit,                      | 1  | Inflammation,                 | 3   |
| Cholera Morbus,           | 2  | Liver Complaint,              | 1   |
| Complication of Diseases, | 1  | Old Age,                      | 8   |
| Canker,                   | 1  | Palsy,                        | 1   |
| Cancer,                   | 1  | Not stated, (mostly Foreign), | 47  |
| Dyspepsia,                | 1  |                               |     |
| Diarrhœa,                 | 10 |                               |     |
| Dysentery,                | 4  | Total,                        | 133 |
| Dropsy,                   | 3  |                               |     |

The foregoing arranged by months, are as follows, viz. :

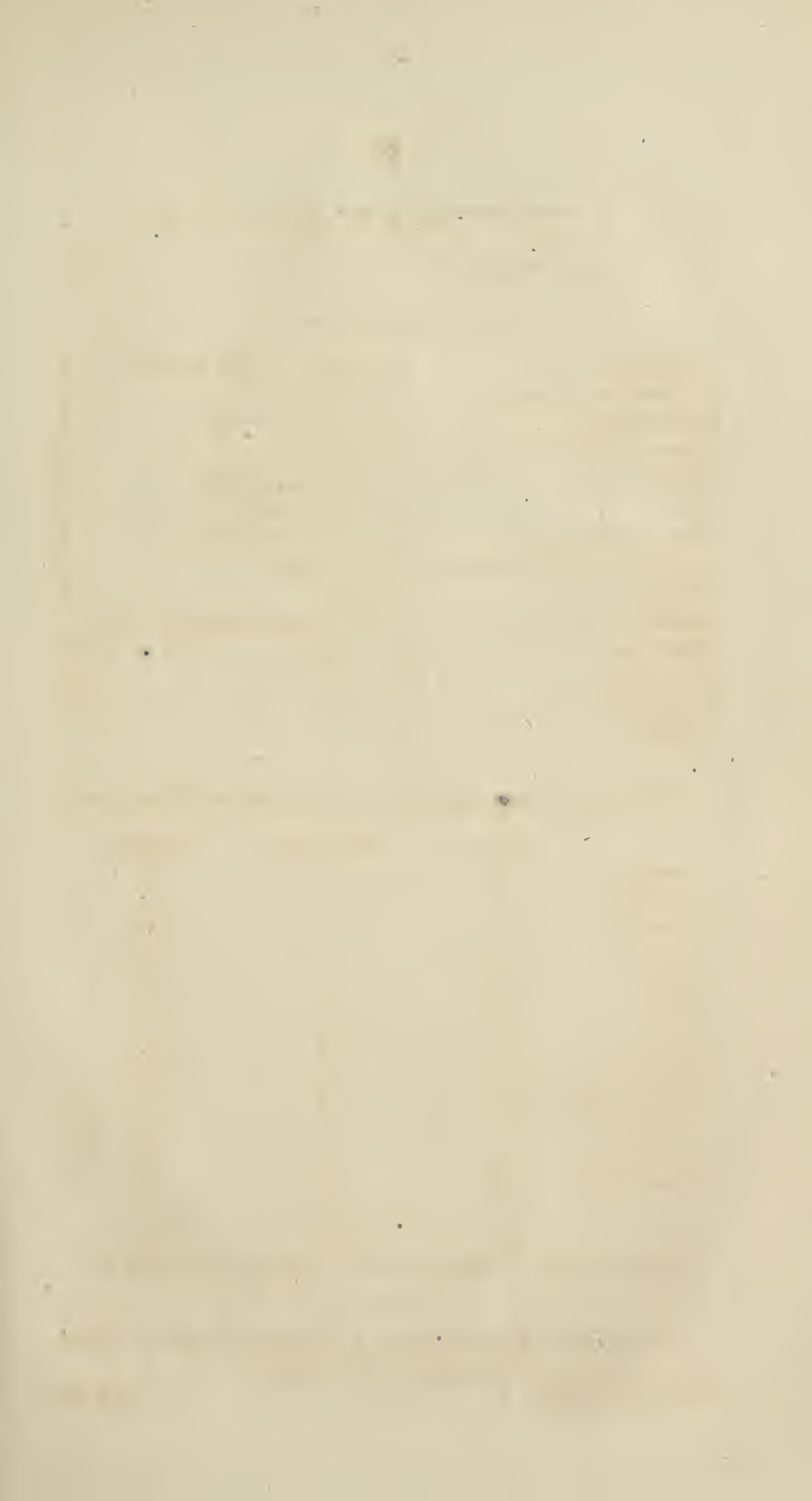
|            | Births.   | Marriages. | Deaths.   |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| January,   | 12        | 2          | 5         |
| February,  | 19        | 3          | 11        |
| March,     | 13        | 1          | 15        |
| April,     | 18        | 5          | 6         |
| May,       | 20        | 2          | 9         |
| June,      | 15        | 2          | 11        |
| July,      | 16        | 4          | 14        |
| August,    | 14        | 2          | 18        |
| September, | 14        | 2          | 11        |
| October,   | 16        | 8          | 14        |
| November,  | 22        | 2          | 12        |
| December,  | 19        | 3          | 7         |
|            | <hr/> 208 | <hr/> 36   | <hr/> 133 |

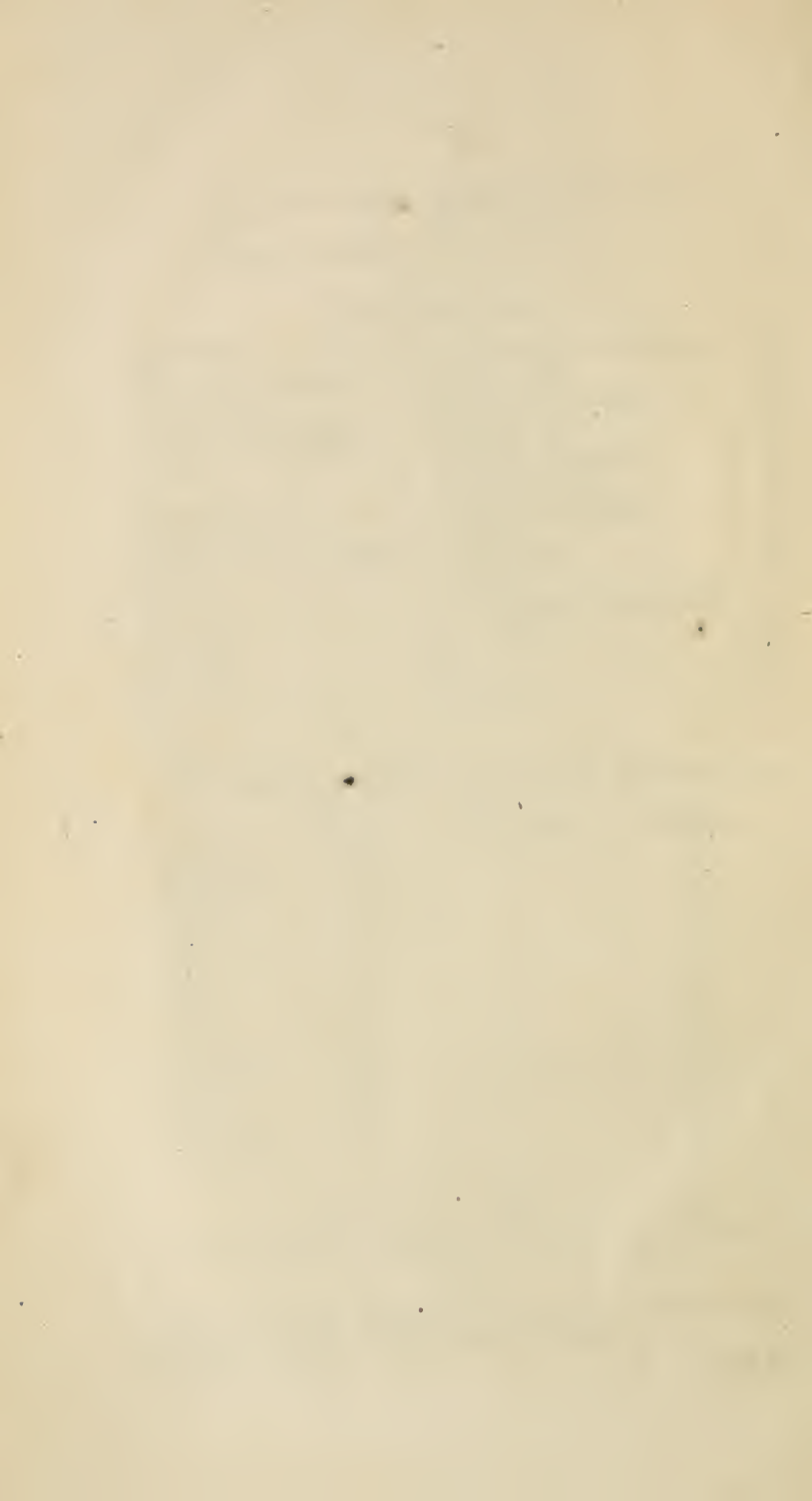
Excess of Births registered over Deaths registered 75.

NOTE.—The following item of expense should be added to the account of the South School District :

Paid Miss Alden, \$75 00







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## REPORT.

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THE growth of the town, taken in connection with the impulse given to the system of public instruction all over the Commonwealth, is found not to be without its effect on the duties of your School Committee. Instead of occasional labors, from time to time, by the sacrifice of a few hours at intervals of three months, properly to fulfill the requisitions of the statutes demands months. There are now eighteen schools in this town, each of which must be visited quarterly by the whole Committee, and monthly by some one of the members. The quarterly visits, if made as they should be, would absorb at least sixty days — the monthly visits, about twelve more of each Committee-man. In addition to which is the duty of consultation, of preliminary examinations both of teachers and scholars, of general supervision, and of conference with the heads of the respective schools, and occasionally with parents.

Such is an exact statement of what the school system in Quincy now requires, to keep it up with the movement of the times. The Committee have endeavored to do their duty so far as they could, but they do not claim to have performed it in full. No committee has yet done so. Nor will it do so, until it is selected by the town from persons not so absorbed by their private business as to have little time at command, or else in greater numbers among whom to subdivide the work. Besides this, the town needs on the Committee one or two members who should continue from year to year as the executive agents of the board. This is most important in the case of the Secretary. It would be useful in that of the Chairman. By such an arrange-

ment much time and labor would be saved, and a uniformity and evenness of system would be gained. If, by common consent, the choice of these persons could be taken out of the sphere of politics, and only such individuals selected as would faithfully apply their time to the labors required, much good would be found to result from it. Your Committee are the more led to venture upon submitting these views from the fact that there can be no suspicion of any desire on their part to continue themselves in authority by it.

Before reviewing the progress of the schools, one other remark may be hazarded on the general authority of the Committee. If the town selects suitable men, it will be much better for the schools that the power to engage the teachers be vested in them, than that it should be assigned to other persons in the respective Districts. This power it is not particularly pleasant to exercise, but it is one which ought to be lodged in the same hands that direct the instruction afterwards. Nothing else insures uniformity and stability to the system. Particularly so, it is advisable when changes are liable so often to take place as they now do from resignations of teachers. Every substitution when operated under a divided responsibility, is apt to result unsatisfactorily all round. This conclusion, it is believed, is now admitted to be sound by all the best friends of education who have had any experience of the school system of this Commonwealth. It is almost needless to add in this case, as in the earlier suggestion, that the Committee can have no idea, in making it, of enlarging the limits of their own authority.

The practice heretofore customary of spreading out in full the details of attendance at the several schools, is found to occupy so much unnecessary space in print, that the Committee have preferred this year to consolidate the whole return in a single table, and to attach it to the end of the report. In this table, it will be easy to see at a glance the condition of each separate school; and there is the additional advantage of being able to compare it at once with that of every other. Bearing this reference in mind, the Committee will now call the attention



of the citizens at once to the result of their observations during the year.

And first, they will consider the

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

At the commencement of the year the Committee found the primary school at the West District, containing 149 scholars, with an average attendance of 111, crowded into a room in the new building designed to accommodate but 84. Their first care was to correct this mistake by dividing the numbers. A convenient room was soon finished in the basement, to which one-half of the scholars were removed, and put in the charge of Miss S. A. A. Beale, who had been engaged by the Prudential Committee some time before, to assist Miss Belcher in the upper room. The advantage of this change was soon felt. This school has been steadily advancing through the year, and is now in a prosperous condition. Of that portion which remained up stairs, the Committee cannot speak quite so favorably. Although the whole number was divided equally at first, this equality did not long continue. No provision having been made for a proportionate distribution of new comers, and each of these being left to select as he pleased, the consequence was, that the upper school received the greater number, as well as those whom it was the most difficult to incorporate into it, without lowering its standard. To obviate this difficulty in future, some division by geographical limits, like that which has been adopted with success in the South and Centre Districts, will become necessary. It is no more than reasonable that the effect of such a disturbing cause should be equally shared by both the schools, or an adequate difference be made in estimating the labor of the teachers. It should certainly be considered in any comparison of the schools for the past year.

For a large portion of the year the school under the charge of Miss Veazie in the South District, containing a hundred scholars,

with an average attendance of seventy, was crowded into a room scarcely fit for half the number. On the last day of her term, it was removed to the new house, and an apartment furnished for eighty pupils, assigned to it. But it soon appeared that even this enlarged accommodation would not prove adequate for the numbers that came in. It became necessary to relieve the school by advancing a portion of the scholars to the Intermediate department, which was accordingly done. Notwithstanding the difficulties naturally arising from these changes, Miss Veazie managed to conduct her large school—larger than any that had been kept in the town, with the exception, perhaps, of that kept at one time in the West District—with credit to herself and to the satisfaction of the Committee. The other primary school in the South District remains under the care of Mrs. Burrell, whilst she regulates it on a system peculiarly her own, open to objection in theory, is sure to bring out in practice a new class every year which will compare favorably with the best grade in any other part of the town.

The centre primary school, kept by Miss Dodge, has been steadily improving throughout the year. It will now compare favorably with other schools of the same class in the different districts.

The other school, of this grade, has hitherto been carried on under great disadvantages. At the first visitation, the scholars were found huddled in a corner of the Lyceum room, in the Town Hall, as usual, ill assorted and ill disciplined, the larger ones very backward, the smaller, quite noisy. At the close of the first term, the Committee were glad to perceive signs of decided improvement. Since then the pupils have been removed to a more suitable apartment, where the efforts of the teacher will be made under more favorable circumstances. She is entitled to especial commendation for the patience with which she has labored to overcome obstacles that might have discouraged a person of much wider experience.

At Quincy Point, the primary school was kept during the first and second terms by Miss Smith, who had previously acquired for herself well in the intermediate department. After her res-

tion it was placed in the care of Miss Packard, by whom its previous good character has been maintained.

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## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

In the West District the school of this grade has heretofore suffered from the necessity of relieving the crowded state of the school below, by bringing up into it scholars without much regard to their qualifications. Such a course was rendered unnecessary the moment that provision was made, early in the season, by a subdivision of the primary school, for all of the young children. As a consequence, no advancement was made during the year, to either of the higher schools. By this means an opportunity has been furnished to the teacher of the intermediate school to place it more nearly on a footing of equality with those of the same grade elsewhere in the town. And it is gratifying to report that, with the aid and co-operation of the parents, given to the faithful labors of the teacher, that opportunity has been well improved.

In the South District, the character of the school was kept up by Miss Alden, as it had been last year, so long as she remained. But her resignation at the close of the spring term, led to the necessity of a substitution, which for a time had its customary effect in deranging the discipline. It was, however, recovering from this, when Miss Frye, the new teacher, tempted by the offer of a more lucrative situation, likewise resigned. Miss Wilson is now the person who has the school in charge.

In the Centre District, Miss L. E. Hall, the person selected as teacher at the beginning of the year, proving unable to control it, soon resigned. Miss Small then took it in charge, and her efforts in restoring order and in advancing the studies of the scholars, ever since, have been very satisfactory.

A resignation likewise took place in the school at Quincy Point, in the course of the year. The change was not, however,

attended with any material injury to its standing, which been good.

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## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The Grammar Schools in the West and South Districts continue under the care of the teachers who have conducted them so successfully for the last five years. The good name which they have sustained, and the continued support which the teachers have received from the inhabitants of the Districts, are evidences of their ability and faithfulness. Both schools were in good condition at the commencement of the year. The latter received twenty recruits from that below; the former has been hard pressed last year in the attempt to relieve the latter school, has gone on this year without any change. No scholars have entered the High School from the West District this year, and as this is the only district in the town of which the same can be said, it should be taken into the account in comparing this school with others of the same grade.

The school in the Centre District was much deranged by a change of teachers during the last year; it had hardly recovered itself, when at the commencement of this year it was placed in the hands of Mr. Paine. In addition to this, the grade had been reduced by the transfer of many of the leading scholars to the High School. During the first half of the year it advanced but little, but latterly an improvement has been noticed, and there is reason to think that the school is now making fair progress.

The Grammar School at the Point was very much reduced in character at the commencement of the year, by taking out a number of the best scholars for the High School, and bringing up a large class from below. Mr. Murdock has labored hard to restore it, and he has been eminently successful. It is believed that the school was never in a better condition than at present.

The school in the North District was during the first half of the year in a very bad state. Mr. McKendry was re-engaged



the Prudential Committee, and continued through the spring and a part of the fall term. Receiving no support from a considerable portion of the people of the district, he became satisfied that he was laboring in vain, and resigned. He was succeeded by Mr. Forbush, under whose care the school has rapidly improved. Confidence has been restored, as is evident from the fact that the average attendance has increased from twenty-six in the spring term, to forty-two in the winter term. Although there have been many days during the winter when it was very difficult for many of the scholars to reach the school-house, there are five connected with the school who have been present every day, and twenty who have not been tardy. This shows a commendable spirit on the part of the school, which, with the industry and perseverance of the teacher, will soon insure for it a high character.

The school in the East District is in a very flourishing condition. The Committee of last year, acting upon the principle that a good female is better than an inferior male teacher, and believing that this school could be managed by a woman as well in winter as in summer, placed the school under the care of Miss Beal. She conducted it successfully for a time, but being called elsewhere before the close of the winter term, the school was left for several weeks without a teacher.

At the commencement of the spring term it was taken in charge by Miss Woodbridge, who has managed it through the year with the most satisfactory results. We do not hesitate to say that the experiment has been fairly tried, and has been eminently successful. The school has during the year numbered about thirty pupils, including three under five years of age, and an equal number over fifteen. To do justice to all, in a school with such diversity of character, has required most patient and devoted labor on the part of the teacher, and the proficiency of the younger, as well as of the older pupils, is sufficient evidence of the entire faithfulness with which she has performed the task assigned her. At the commencement of the fall term, four pupils from this school applied for admission to the High School, all of whom



passed a satisfactory examination. These are the first that have ever applied from that district, and by their example a commendable ambition has been awakened among the higher classes; and we doubt not, that at future examinations, the school will furnish its full share of successful applicants.

From this review of the whole movement, it will be observed that a very great change has been made in the instructors during the year. Of sixteen persons who had the charge of the various district schools at the beginning of the year, but four remain. Fifteen new teachers have been under the supervision of the Committee during their term of service, six of whom have never before taught a school. This is a difficulty which is growing more and more serious with every year. It renders the labors of the Committee much greater than formerly, while it furnishes less and less prospect of permanence even in the most favorable result.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has gone on through the year without material interruption, and with its usual success. Its effects are becoming more and more perceptible, in stimulating the young with a greater desire for learning. It is with satisfaction the Committee have it to report that one of the pupils was fortunate enough to be selected by the Board of Education to enjoy a scholarship assigned to this district during the last year—that he is now pursuing his studies at Harvard College with prospect of honor to himself and credit to the town. Another scholar prepared himself to enter one of the colleges at the winter term. He was accordingly admitted to Antioch College, under the patronage of the Hon. Horace Mann, and he was at the last accounts pursuing his studies with equal credit. There are now several others who are studying for the same end. And the probability is great that, with proper confidence in the maintenance of the standard of education in the school, there will always be more or

pupils anxious to avail themselves of its advantages to fit them for an extended sphere of usefulness.

During the past year the labors of the teacher and of his assistant have been unintermitted, to make good the condition spoken of. But a drawback has been experienced from a cause over which they had no control. At the beginning of the year a large class offered themselves for admission, whom the Committee were reluctant to reject, yet whom they determined, with some hesitation, to admit. Experience has shown that they were not sufficiently matured in mind or in qualifications to go on with the higher studies required in the school. This error may be avoided another year by raising the standard for admission at the examination. Another improvement would be to confine more strictly the period of admission so as to make it annual instead of twice a year. The first would, in the opinion of the Committee, be the best for the school, and likewise for the grammar schools which supply the pupils.

Some difficulty having been experienced in continuing the study of geography on a suitable scale, a set of maps was obtained for the use of the school. It is not yet, however, placed upon a satisfactory footing. Some revision of the text books used may be advisable, as those which have been adopted are found rather too difficult for the age of the scholars. All these things are matters for the exercise of a wise discretion in the Superintending Committee. Owing to the removal from the town of the individual in the Committee to whose care this school was especially assigned, and to the substitution of another whose engagements were such as to render him able to attend to the duty very imperfectly, the school has not enjoyed the share of supervision during the year which its importance demands. It is quite fortunate that no serious disadvantage has actually followed from it.

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The new edifice in the West-District proves to be well adapted to the wants of the respective schools, with but a single exception. In the lower rooms, which are long and narrow, the desk of the teacher is placed at the end, instead of the side, of the apartment. The inconvenience in removing a portion of the scholars much further from the teacher than the remainder, in the greater movement to and fro in the exercises, is obvious. The observation of this defect led to some suggestions to the Selectmen by which the same error has been avoided in the arrangement of the desks in the two houses erected this year. The expense will be so trifling in comparison with the advantage to be gained, that the Committee feel justified in recommending that an alteration should be made in the West School-house. It is with pleasure that they remark the care which has been taken to preserve this building undefaced, and the neatness that prevails over the grounds and fences around it. During the year a fine set of maps has been provided by the citizens of the district for the use of the grammar school, which furnishes still another proof of the interest taken by them in the institution that it may form their children for active life. This building is now known by the name of the Willard School; a well deserved tribute to the energy and public spirit of one of the inhabitants of the district, who continues to watch with pride over the structure in the erection of which he exercised so useful a supervision.

The house built during the last season in the South District is of the same size, and almost on the same plan with that on the west. It was dedicated with appropriate exercises on the 31st of October, and has been occupied since that time. The grounds around it have been properly graded and well fenced, and thus far every thing appertaining to the property has been preserved in fine order, mainly by the voluntary exertions of the teacher of the grammar school. This edifice, erected for the accommodation of a district, within the geographical limits

which the elder and the younger President Adams were born, received, by the desire of the citizens, the name of Adams.

The third new building, designed to accommodate the scholars of the Centre District, was dedicated on the 17th of December, with similar exercises. It was completed in the same style with the others. But it is with great regret the Committee are compelled to say that it has not been so fortunate in being preserved free from injury. The furnace was very early tampered with, in such a manner as to make it for a time useless, and other evidences of neglect appeared at the last visitation, which are to be regretted. This house, erected within the district, a large portion of which once belonged to William Coddington, situated on a street bearing his name, and not far distant from the tract given by him to the town for purposes of education, the income of which has ever since been applied for the benefit of its youth, seemed to be somewhat entitled to become the medium of perpetuating the remembrance in the town of its earliest benefactor. But for the unfortunate differences which sprung from matters of religious belief in the earliest days of the colony, Coddington, instead of being driven from here to found a new settlement and become the first Governor of Rhode Island, would have continued where he first intended to settle himself, and would have given this State and this town another honorable name to present as an example for imitation by all later generations of its citizens. He passed on to other lands where he was better valued than in Massachusetts, but not without leaving a record of his good will to those who had no share in offending him. If he, in the day of small things, when parting with the whole of the property he had acquired here, bethought himself to set apart a considerable portion for the advancement of the education of children in this town forever, it would seem then to be no more than a fitting mark of honor to his memory, at this distance of two centuries, to associate his name with one of the permanent institutions which he contributed to found. For these reasons, this is called the Coddington School.

The house at Quincy Point is quite large enough to accommo-



date the scholars of the district for the present. Yet the  
zens begin to compare it with the larger and more conven  
structures lately erected, and to feel the defects they did not  
closely observe before. Some of these certainly deserve at  
tion. The ventilation, especially in the lower rooms, is very  
imperfect, and there are other difficulties. Should the annex  
tion of Braintree neck take place as proposed, it may have  
important bearing upon the relations of this district, so that  
does not appear advisable to recommend any action upon  
subject until that matter becomes definitively settled.

The house in the East District is somewhat out of repair,  
the interior presents no very attractive appearance. It is large  
enough for the present number of scholars, but the citizens an  
cipate early accessions to the residents from the impulse lar  
given to business in their vicinity. The house is about two  
years old, and is suffering from the exposed situation which  
occupies. It may be necessary before a great while to consi  
the question whether the repairs to be made may not be gre  
than the value of the building would justify. This is the on  
school that has no play-ground—and as the adjacent land may  
now be obtained at a reasonable rate, it might be advisabl  
secure a sufficient quantity to make a convenient yard. The  
Committee are the more inclined to recommend this, that  
citizens of the district express a willingness to ornament  
ground thus obtained, by setting trees and improving its app  
ance, should the town be disposed to provide the enlargement.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Something has been done the past year to improve the grou  
connected with this building; but much remains yet to  
Whilst the town has gone on constructing three other houses  
grading the adjacent grounds of each, it has suffered that  
remain very much in the unfinished state in which it was left  
the builders. This ought not to be. What pride can the pu

be expected to take in the preservation of the property, when they see that none is taken by their elders? The terrace around the house remains in its rough state, and no trees have been planted as well for shelter as for shade. The mode of heating this building is also defective. The stoves in the large hall roast the scholars nearest to them, whilst the most distant are freezing. They have now been in use so long as to be so far burnt out that it will be necessary next autumn to incur a considerable expense to repair or replace them. The expediency of adopting some more general and effective apparatus of heating, which may be applied to all the rooms, as it is in the new school-houses, is deserving of consideration.

In closing what the Committee have to say upon the school-houses this year, they beg leave respectfully to remind the town of the extent of the property they now actually possess, of this kind, and of the very considerable sums it has cost them. A new duty thus arises of active and constant superintendence over this property, in order to guard it against injury and deterioration. Nor should the care be confined solely to this. It should be extended to the beautifying and adorning the grounds about them, at least so far as to impress the children throughout the town with a feeling of pride in them sufficient to prevent thoughtless or wanton defacement. The duty of superintendence, the Committee are aware, belongs to the Selectmen, and is most suitably performed by them. But by whomsoever performed, it should be vested in a single person, in order to be executed with a proper sense of responsibility. And frequent visits should be made to each place in order to check any tendency to abuse before it becomes habitual and serious. The care of the public property in Quincy should from this time become one of the most important labors required from the town officers.



## CHILDREN OF MRS. GLOVER.

By an act passed at the last session of the Legislature it is provided, "that children living remote from the public schools of the town in which they reside, may attend the public schools of an adjoining town, on such terms as the School Committee of such adjoining towns may prescribe; and School Committees are authorized to pay out of the appropriations of money raised for the support of schools in aid of such children." Under the provisions of this act the School Committee of Milton demanded compensation for schooling several children of Mrs. Glover, who, while residing within the town of Quincy, have for several years attended their public schools. Upon investigation your Committee have ascertained that five children from the family above named, living in the extreme westerly part of the town, are so situated that it would be unreasonable to expect them to attend either of our schools. They have habitually attended one of the schools in Milton during the past year. Considering, therefore, the demand a just one, the Committee agreed on twenty-five dollars as a fair compensation, which sum has been paid them from the money appropriated for the support of schools. Five children from Braintree have attended the schools in the South District of this town under similar circumstances; and a claim for remuneration has been presented to the school committee of that town by whom it will doubtless be fairly met.

Your Committee proceed to give the financial accounts of the year.

## INCOME.

|                                    |              |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Amount raised by the town, -       | - \$7,550.00 |            |
| Received from State school fund, - | 257.30       |            |
| Income of Coddington land, -       | 75.00        | \$7,882.30 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                       |          |            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriated for West District, -     | 1,350    |            |
| “ “ Centre “ -                        | 1,440    |            |
| “ “ South “ -                         | 1,440    |            |
| “ “ Quincy Point, -                   | 1,185    |            |
| “ “ North “ -                         | 500      |            |
| “ “ East “ -                          | 350      |            |
| High School, teachers and fuel, -     | 1,537.62 |            |
| Paid town of Milton for teaching      |          |            |
| children of Mrs. Glover, - -          | 25       | \$7,827.62 |
| Leaving a balance unappropriated of - | :        | 54.68      |

## ESTIMATE FOR 1856.

The Committee having been instructed by the town to report what sum of money should be raised for the support of schools the ensuing year, beg to submit the following estimate.

The town, the last year, raised by tax the sum of \$7,550, which, with the amount received from the State School Fund, and the income of the Coddington land, has been sufficient to carry all the schools through the year.

One school in the West District was not established until after the commencement of the year, and the teacher, being a new beginner, was engaged at a less price than has been paid the other teachers in town. As this teacher has been very successful, she will be entitled to receive hereafter as much as others of the same grade. The school in the North District is now in good

hands, but the teacher will not long remain with the present compensation.

To meet deficiencies in these Districts, we would recommend that the sum of \$165 be added to the appropriation of last year. It is not supposed that the town expected the cost of making fires, cleaning school houses, &c., to be taken this year from the money raised for the support of schools, as the law authorizing this did not take effect until two months after the appropriation was made. To meet these bills the additional sum of \$150 will be required, which will make the whole sum necessary to be raised \$7,865.

In making this estimate, we have provided for no increase of salaries, except in the cases named; yet the Committee would not disguise the fact, that the best teachers are not receiving as much as is paid in many of the neighboring towns, and they are therefore liable to be called away at any time, leaving their places to be filled by others of less experience.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. ADAMS,  
E. W. MARSH,  
ELIJAH BAXTER,  
WM. W. BAXTER,  
SAMUEL THOMAS, JR.,  
L. JOHNSON,  
GEORGE L. GILL.

|                        |                                  | Summer.                      |                        |                    |                    | Winter.                      |                        |                    |                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                        |                                  | Whole number<br>of Scholars. | Average<br>Attendance. | Number<br>over 15. | Number<br>under 5. | Whole number<br>of Scholars. | Average<br>Attendance. | Number<br>over 15. | Number<br>under 5. |
| WEST DISTRICT.         |                                  |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Names of Teachers.     |                                  |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Primary School No. 1,  | Miss L. F. Belcher,              | 93                           | 63                     | —                  | 5                  | 89                           | 58                     | —                  | —                  |
| " " No. 2,             | " S. A. A. Beale,                | 60                           | 48                     | —                  | 3                  | 52                           | 37                     | —                  | —                  |
| Intermediate School,   | " E. J. Ayer,                    | 61                           | 44                     | —                  | —                  | 60                           | 42                     | —                  | —                  |
| Grammar " "            | Mr. S. Dewing, Jr.,              | 69                           | 57                     | —                  | —                  | 70                           | 60                     | 3                  | —                  |
| SOUTH DISTRICT.        |                                  |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Primary School No. 1,  | Mrs. S. Burrell,                 | 68                           | 56                     | —                  | 2                  | 63                           | 49                     | —                  | 2                  |
| " " No. 2,             | Miss M. A. Veazie,               | 100                          | 69                     | —                  | 8                  | 90                           | 52                     | —                  | —                  |
| Intermediate School,   | " C. Alden,                      | 71                           | 59                     | —                  | —                  | 76                           | 58                     | —                  | —                  |
|                        | " E. F. Frye,                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
|                        | " S. Wilson,                     |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Grammar School,        | Mr. S. Morse, Jr.,               | 72                           | 62                     | —                  | —                  | 70                           | 60                     | 1                  | —                  |
| CENTRE DISTRICT.       |                                  |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Primary School No. 1,  | Miss F. A. Dodge,                | 85                           | 57                     | —                  | 5                  | 63                           | 44                     | —                  | 5                  |
| " " No. 2,             | " J. E. Underwood,               | 79                           | 42                     | —                  | 8                  | 63                           | 43                     | —                  | 4                  |
| Intermediate School,   | " L. E. Hall,                    | 54                           | 43                     | —                  | —                  | 60                           | 43                     | —                  | —                  |
|                        | " A. H. Small,                   |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Grammar " "            | Mr. B. Paine,                    | 71                           | 56                     | 2                  | —                  | 75                           | 60                     | 4                  | —                  |
| QUINCY POINT DISTRICT. |                                  |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Primary School,        | { Miss M. A. Smith,              | 63                           | 53                     | —                  | 7                  | 47                           | 36                     | —                  | 5                  |
|                        | " A. E. Packard,                 |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Intermediate School,   | { Miss A. A. Hall,               | 34                           | 26                     | —                  | —                  | 29                           | 23                     | —                  | —                  |
|                        | " S. E. Bowditch,                |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Grammar " "            | Mr. C. Murdock,                  | 54                           | 46                     | 1                  | —                  | 53                           | 46                     | 7                  | —                  |
| NORTH DISTRICT,        |                                  |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| { D. McKendry,         |                                  | 46                           | 28                     | 1                  | 1                  | 52                           | 42                     | —                  | 2                  |
| { L. P. Forbush,       |                                  |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| EAST DISTRICT,         |                                  |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Miss L. S. Woodbridge, |                                  | 29                           | 21                     | 3                  | 3                  | 34                           | 22                     | 3                  | 2                  |
| High School,           | { Teacher, Mr. A. Wellington,    | 70                           | 67                     | 26                 | —                  | 68                           | 63                     | 31                 | —                  |
|                        | { Assistant, Miss C. R. Burgess, |                              |                        |                    |                    |                              |                        |                    |                    |
| Total,                 | - - - - -                        | 1179                         | 897                    | 33                 | 42                 | 1114                         | 838                    | 49                 | 20                 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                       | Summer.   | Winter. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Whole number of schools.....          | 18.....   | 18      |
| “ “ “ teachers .....                  | 19.....   | 19      |
| “ “ “ scholars .....                  | 1179..... | 1114    |
| Average attendance.....               | 897.....  | 838     |
| Percentage of attendance.....         | 76.....   | 75      |
| Number over fifteen years of age..... | 33.....   | 49      |
| Number under five.....                | 42.....   | 20      |

Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen,  
on the first day of May, 1855 : —

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| In the West District.....             | 340  |
| “ “ South “ .....                     | 304  |
| “ “ Centre “ .....                    | 306  |
| “ “ Quincy Point .....                | 172  |
| “ “ North District.....               | 78   |
| “ “ East “ .....                      | 30   |
| Total.....                            | 1230 |
| Number on the first of May, 1854..... | 1159 |
| Increase .....                        | 71   |

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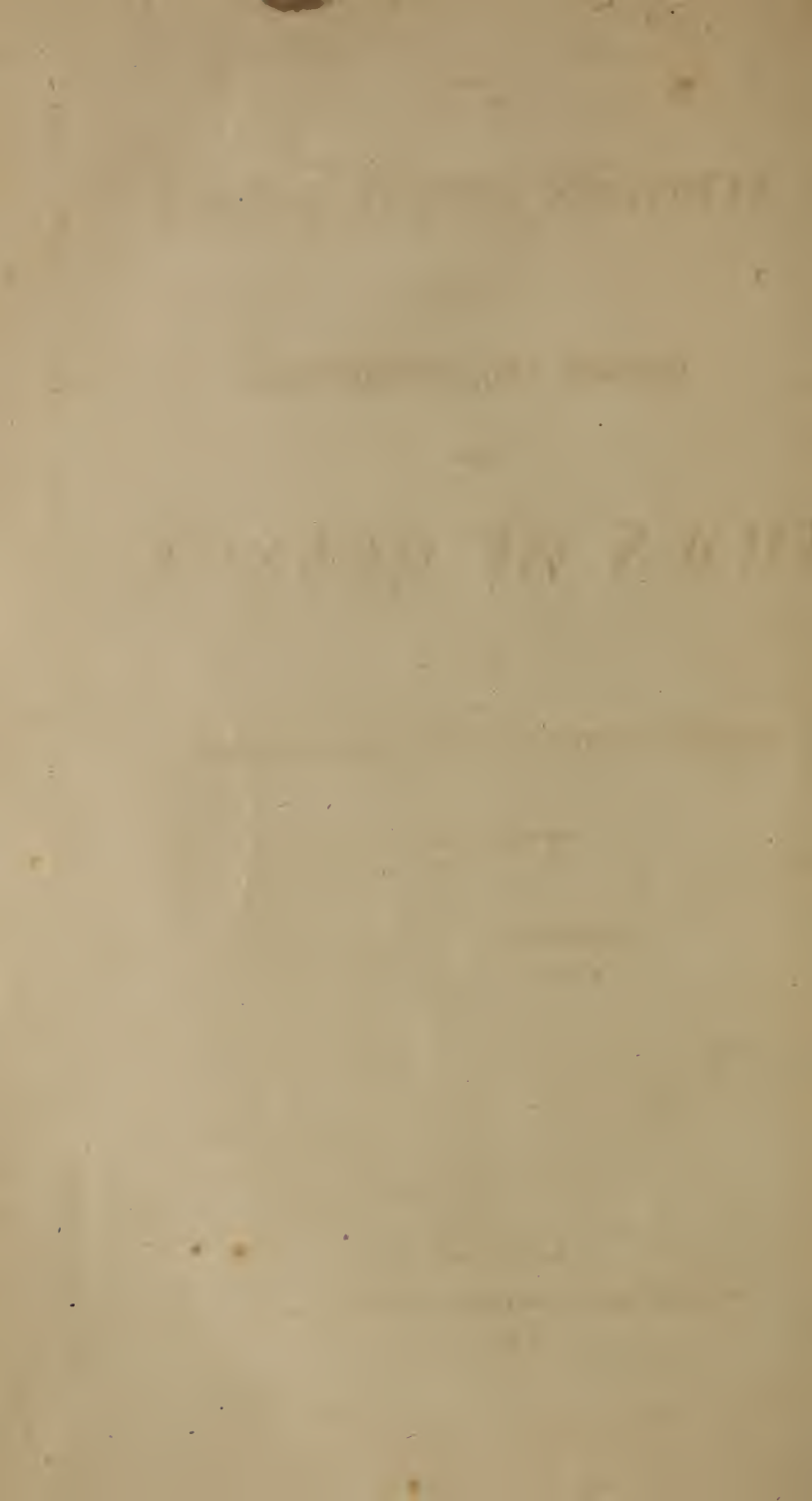
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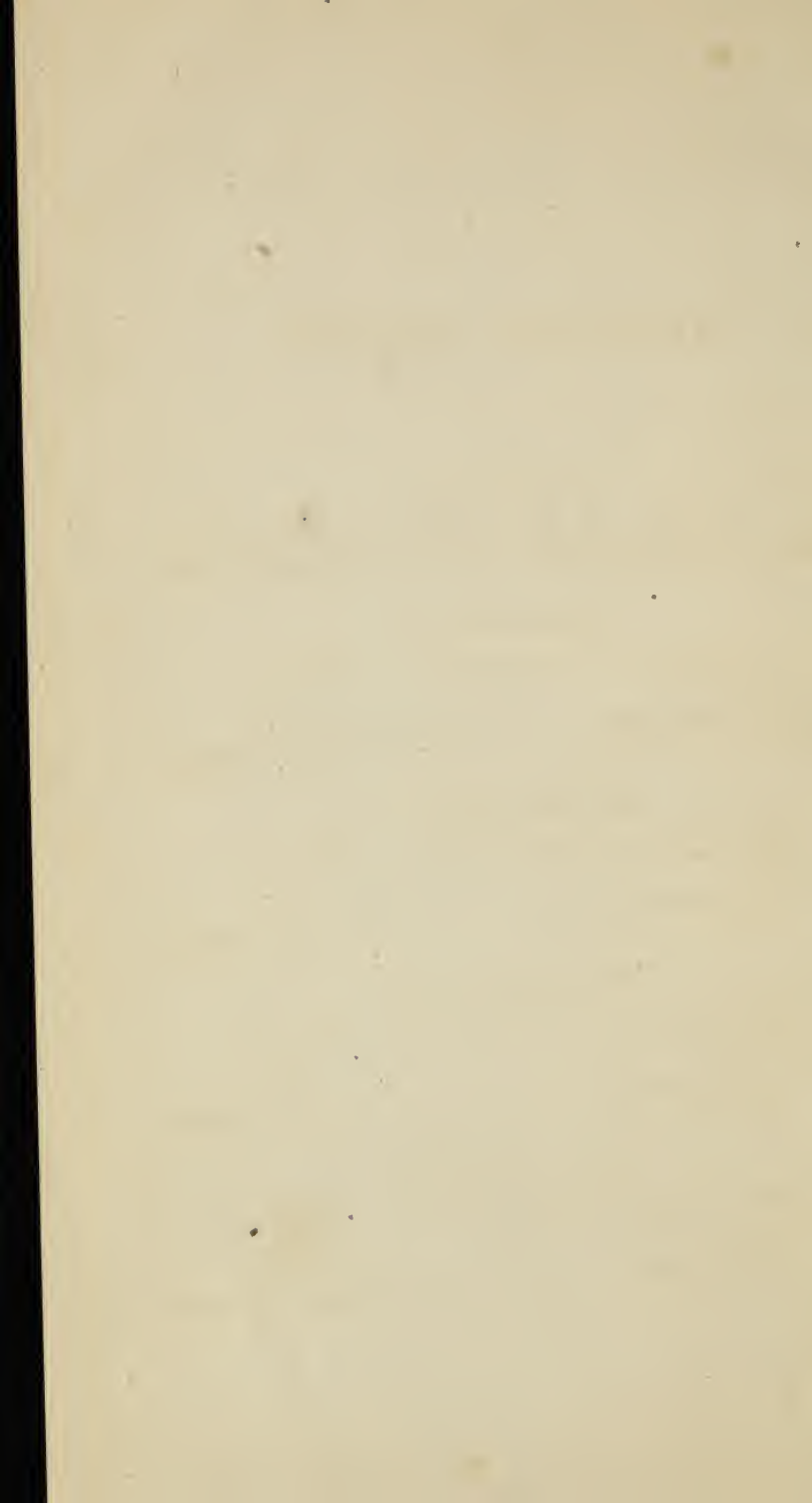




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## SCHOOLS.

*Expenditures for Schooling for the Quarter ending April 1st, 1856.*

### HIGH SCHOOL.

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid Asa Wellington and other Teachers, | . \$382 84     |
| “ for fuel, . . . . .                   | 5 62           |
| “ for building fires, . . . . .         | 12 00          |
|                                         | ————— \$400 46 |

### CENTRE DISTRICT.

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid Bernard Paine and other Teachers, | . \$342 50     |
| “ for fuel, . . . . .                  | 26 48          |
| “ for building fires, . . . . .        | 5 40           |
|                                        | ————— \$374 38 |

### SOUTH DISTRICT.

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid Stephen Morse, Jr. and other Teachers, | \$317 28       |
| “ for fuel, . . . . .                       | 32 05          |
| “ for building fires, . . . . .             | 11 84          |
|                                             | ————— \$361 17 |

### WEST DISTRICT.

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid Seth Dewing, Jr. and other Teachers, | \$359 20       |
| “ for fuel . . . . .                      | 26 39          |
| “ for building fires, . . . . .           | 20 00          |
|                                           | ————— \$405 59 |

## POINT DISTRICT.

|      |                                   |                |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid | Caleb Murdock and other Teachers, | . \$322 75     |
| "    | for building fires,               | . . . 9 60     |
|      |                                   | ————— \$332 35 |

## NORTH DISTRICT.

|      |                         |               |
|------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Paid | L. P. Forbush, Teacher, | . . . \$80 00 |
| "    | for building fires,     | . . . 6 00    |
|      |                         | ————— \$86 00 |

## EAST DISTRICT.

|      |                            |                 |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid | L. S. Woodbridge, Teacher, | . . . \$112 00  |
|      |                            | ————— \$2071 95 |

|      |                                                                                               |         |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid | Town of Milton, for schooling four children of Joseph Glover, one year, ending April 1, 1857, | \$20.00 |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

*Expenditures for Schooling for Three Quarters, ending January 1, 1857.*

## HIGH SCHOOL.

|      |                     |                    |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Paid | I. M. Beale,        | . . . . . \$750 00 |
| "    | C. R. Burgess,      | . . . . . 375 00   |
| "    | for fuel,           | . . . . . 88 25    |
| "    | for building fires, | . . . . . 27 00    |
|      |                     | ————— \$1240 25    |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|      |                                      |                |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid | C. Gill & Co., books and stationery, | . \$49 31      |
| "    | N. B. Furnald, settees, &c.,         | . . 77 61      |
| "    | D. Baxter & Co., merchandise,        | . . 2 16       |
| "    | E. Clapp,                            | " . . 17 55    |
| "    | E. S. Fellows,                       | " . . 14 78    |
| "    | Briesler & Whitney,                  | " . . 82       |
|      |                                      | ————— \$162 23 |

## CENTRE DISTRICT.

|      |                       |   |   |   |   |                 |
|------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Paid | R. H. Fletcher,       | . | . | . | . | \$495 00        |
| "    | Frances A. Dodge,     | . | . | . | . | 160 00          |
| "    | Julia E. Underwood,   | . | . | . | . | 160 00          |
| "    | Elizabeth C. Moulton, | . | . | . | . | 130 00          |
| "    | A. F. Jameson,        | . | . | . | . | 55 00           |
| "    | for fuel,             | . | . | . | . | 121 58          |
| "    | for building fires,   | . | . | . | . | 6 50            |
|      |                       |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$1128 08 |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|      |                                  |   |   |   |   |               |
|------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Paid | C. Gill & Co.,                   | . | . | . | . | \$10 04       |
| "    | N. B. Furnald, labor, &c.,       | . | . | . | . | 25 47         |
| "    | E. S. Fellows, labor, &c.,       | . | . | . | . | 11 29         |
| "    | Josiah Adams,                    | . | . | . | . | 1 37          |
| "    | Alex. Feltis,                    | . | . | . | . | 75            |
| "    | Briesler & Whitney, merchandise. | . | . | . | . | 7 43          |
| "    | Wyman Abercrombie,               | " | . | . | . | 58            |
| "    | E. Clapp,                        | " | . | . | . | 15 24         |
| "    | George Spear, labor,             | . | . | . | . | 75            |
| "    | John O. Holden, repairing clock, | . | . | . | . | 75            |
|      |                                  |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$73 67 |

## SOUTH DISTRICT.

|      |                     |   |   |   |   |                 |
|------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Paid | Stephen Morse, Jr., | . | . | . | . | \$525 00        |
| "    | Mrs. S. Burrell,    | . | . | . | . | 160 00          |
| "    | Martha A. Veazie,   | . | . | . | . | 160 00          |
| "    | E. A. Upton,        | . | . | . | . | 30 00           |
| "    | L. L. Tarbell,      | . | . | . | . | 160 00          |
| "    | for fuel,           | . | . | . | . | 116 62          |
| "    | for building fires, | . | . | . | . | 12 93           |
|      |                     |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$1164 55 |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|      |                  |   |   |   |   |               |
|------|------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Paid | C. Gill & Co.,   | . | . | . | . | \$9 29        |
| "    | D. Baxter & Co., | . | . | . | . | 9 64          |
| "    | E. S. Fellows,   | . | . | . | . | 3 10          |
| "    | Alex. Feltis     | . | . | . | . | 50            |
| "    | E. Clapp,        | . | . | . | . | 3 00          |
| "    | John O. Holden,  | . | . | . | . | 1 50          |
| "    | Horace Feltis,   | . | . | . | . | 50            |
|      |                  |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$27 53 |



## WEST DISTRICT.

|      |                   |   |   |   |   |              |
|------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Paid | Seth Dewing, Jr., | . | . | . | . | \$525 00     |
| "    | S. A. Beal,       | . | . | . | . | 160 00       |
| "    | E. A. Newcomb,    | . | . | . | . | 128 00       |
| "    | E. J. Ayer,       | . | . | . | . | 160 00       |
| "    | for fuel,         | . | . | . | . | 79 38        |
|      |                   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$1052 |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|      |                   |   |   |   |   |            |
|------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Paid | G. H. Locke,      | . | . | . | . | \$14 70    |
| "    | E. S. Fellows,    | . | . | . | . | 3 05       |
| "    | Seth Dewing, Jr., | . | . | . | . | 4 88       |
| "    | Mrs. Swain,       | . | . | . | . | 1 75       |
| "    | Zebeland Strong,  | . | . | . | . | 1 00       |
|      |                   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$25 |

## POINT DISTRICT.

|      |                     |   |   |   |   |             |
|------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Paid | Caleb Murdock,      | . | . | . | . | \$525 00    |
| "    | S. E. Bowditch,     | . | . | . | . | 180 00      |
| "    | A. E. Packard,      | . | . | . | . | 140 00      |
| "    | for fuel,           | . | . | . | . | 45 17       |
| "    | for building fires, | . | . | . | . | 25 25       |
|      |                     |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$915 |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|      |                     |   |   |   |   |               |
|------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Paid | C. Gill & Co.,      | . | . | . | . | \$2 62        |
| "    | Briesler & Whitney, | . | . | . | . | 1 00          |
| "    | E. S. Fellows,      | . | . | . | . | 1 75          |
| "    | B. B. Newcomb,      | . | . | . | . | 4 00          |
| "    | Lincoln & Mead,     | . | . | . | . | 1 77          |
| "    | P. W. Newcomb,      | . | . | . | . | 4 49          |
|      |                     |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$15 00 |

## NORTH DISTRICT.

|      |                     |   |   |   |   |                |
|------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Paid | L. P. Forbush,      | . | . | . | . | \$500 00       |
| "    | for fuel,           | . | . | . | . | 35 06          |
| "    | for building fires, | . | . | . | . | 8 00           |
|      |                     |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$543 06 |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|      |                |   |   |   |   |        |
|------|----------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Paid | C. Gill & Co., | . | . | . | . | \$1 15 |
| "    | L. P. Forbush, | . | . | . | . | 2 00   |
| "    | Edmund Pope,   | . | . | . | . | 3 25   |
| "    | N. B. Furnald, | . | . | . | . | 15 60  |

|      |                 |   |   |   |   |   |               |
|------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Paid | E. S. Fellows,  | . | . | . | . | . | \$24 67       |
| "    | E. B. Taylor,   | . | . | . | . | . | 7 32          |
| "    | Charles Holmes, | . | . | . | . | . | 5 00          |
|      |                 |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$58 99 |

EAST DISTRICT.

|      |                   |   |   |   |   |                |
|------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Paid | L. S. Woodbridge, | . | . | . | . | \$189 00       |
| "    | for fuel,         | . | . | . | . | 36 18          |
|      |                   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$225 18 |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|                       |   |   |   |   |              |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co.,   | . | . | . | . | \$1 20       |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, | . | . | . | . | 60           |
| “ E. S. Fellows,      | . | . | . | . | 95           |
| “ James Bradford,     | . | . | . | . | 7 00         |
|                       |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$9 75 |

NECK SCHOOL.

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |                |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Paid Louisa Burrell,  | . | . | . | . | . | \$130 00       |
| “ for fuel,           | . | . | . | . | . | 24 06          |
| “ for building fires, | . | . | . | . | . | 4 67           |
|                       |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$158 73 |

*Incidental Expenses.*

|      |                     |   |   |   |   |               |
|------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Paid | C. Gill & Co.,      | . | . | . | . | \$0 63        |
| "    | Newcomb & White,    | . | . | . | . | 1 62          |
| "    | Briesler & Whitney, | . | . | . | . | 38            |
| "    | N. B. Furnald,      | . | . | . | . | 5 75          |
| "    | E. S. Fellows,      | . | . | . | . | 5 22          |
| "    | B. B. Newcomb,      | . | . | . | . | 15 25         |
| "    | E. Clapp,           | . | . | . | . | 3 24          |
|      |                     |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$32 09 |

## RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOLS.

Amount of Expenditures for Quarter ending

April 1st, 1856, . . . . . \$2,071 95

Amount of Balance for Quarter ending April

1st, 1856, . . . . . 2,019 20

————— \$52 75

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THREE QUARTERS ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1857.

*Amounts paid to Teachers, for Fuel, and building Fires.*

High School, . . . . . \$1,240 25

Centre “ . . . . . 1,128 08

South “ . . . . . 1,164 55

West “ . . . . . 1,052 38

Point “ . . . . . 915 42

North “ . . . . . 543 06

East “ . . . . . 225 18

Neck “ . . . . . 158 73

Town of Milton, . . . . . 20 00

—————\$6447 68

*Amounts paid for Incidental Expenses.*

High School, . . . . . \$162 23

Centre “ . . . . . 73 67

South “ . . . . . 27 53

West “ . . . . . 25 38

Point “ . . . . . 15 63

North “ . . . . . 58 99

East “ . . . . . 9 75

Neck “ . . . . . 32 09

————— \$405 27

—————  
\$6852 95

NOTE.—The amount of Incidental Expenses is not taken from the School Appropriation but charged to Miscellaneous Town Expenses,

## SUMMARY.

|                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount of town appropriation,           | \$7865 00       |
| “ received from the State school fund,  | 250 10          |
| “ received from Coddington school fund, | 75 00           |
|                                         | <hr/> \$8190 10 |

## CONTRA.

|                                                                               |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount expended and paid by town order,                                       | \$6447 65       |
| Balance unexpended, the same being for the<br>quarter ending April 1st, 1857, | <hr/> \$1742 45 |

## FIRE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

|                                                   |               |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Richard Newcomb, Chief Engineer,             | \$5 00        |
| “ Ebenezer Adams, Assistant Engineer,             | 5 00          |
| “ George H. Lock, “ “                             | 5 00          |
| “ Luke Rideout, “ “                               | 5 00          |
| “ E. B. Taylor, “ “                               | 5 00          |
| “ Richard Newcomb, services rendered in '54,      | 10 00         |
|                                                   | <hr/> \$35 00 |
| Appropriations for the year ending Feb. 1st, '57, | \$55 00       |
| Amount paid by town orders,                       | 35 00         |
| Balance unexpended,                               | <hr/> \$20 00 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Niagara Engine, No. 1.*

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid fifty members,             | \$250 00 |
| “ Steward,                      | 30 00    |
| “ Nathaniel White, Coal,        | 7 21     |
| “ Ralph Lowe,                   | 21 73    |
| “ Charles F. Pierce,            | 7 04     |
| “ Charles P. Tirrell,           | 4 75     |
| “ Thomas Brooks,                | 2 00     |
| “ Wyman Abercrombie,            | 20 69    |
| “ W. M. French, carting engine, | 10 75    |

|      |                        |   |   |   |   |               |
|------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Paid | E. Robinson, lock,     | . | . | . | . | \$3 45        |
| "    | Alvin Rogers, oil,     | . | . | . | . | 1 25          |
| "    | Joshua Jones, repairs, | . | . | . | . | 18 75         |
| "    | Hunneman & Co.,        | . | . | . | . | 28 00         |
| "    | John Hall,             | . | . | . | . | 1 50          |
| "    | Richard Newcomb        | . | . | . | . | 37            |
| "    | Richard Newcomb        | . | . | . | . | 7 00          |
|      |                        |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$414 4 |

*Tiger Engine, No. 2.*

|      |                         |   |   |   |   |               |
|------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Paid | fifty members,          | . | . | . | . | \$250 00      |
| "    | Steward,                | . | . | . | . | 30 00         |
| "    | Hunneman & Co.,         | . | . | . | . | 1 75          |
| "    | S. V. Hardwich,         | . | . | . | . | 1 25          |
| "    | Ralph Lowe,             | . | . | . | . | 29 85         |
| "    | Mrs. Beulah Wood, rent, | . | . | . | . | 10 00         |
| "    | Charles P. Tirrell,     | . | . | . | . | 75            |
| "    | Nathaniel White, coal,  | . | . | . | . | 3 50          |
| "    | D. Baxter & Co.,        | . | . | . | . | 19 82         |
| "    | E. S. Fellows,          | . | . | . | . | 1 10          |
| "    | E. Robinson,            | . | . | . | . | 10 50         |
| "    | Alvin Rodgers,          | . | . | . | . | 4 00          |
|      |                         |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$362 5 |

*Granite Engine, No. 3.*

|      |                        |   |   |   |   |               |
|------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Paid | forty-two members,     | . | . | . | . | \$210 00      |
| "    | Steward,               | . | . | . | . | 30 00         |
| "    | Wm. Hall & Co.,        | . | . | . | . | 13 35         |
| "    | C. L. & L. C. Badger,  | . | . | . | . | 7 51          |
| "    | F. A. Trask,           | . | . | . | . | 5 95          |
| "    | Nathaniel White, coal, | . | . | . | . | 12 50         |
| "    | Henry P. Doble,        | . | . | . | . | 96            |
| "    | Ralph Lowe,            | . | . | . | . | 3 25          |
| "    | Badger & Hanson,       | . | . | . | . | 1 38          |
| "    | Hunneman & Co.,        | . | . | . | . | 53 50         |
| "    | Briesler & Whitney,    | . | . | . | . | 3 23          |
| "    | Hunneman & Co.,        | . | . | . | . | 3 75          |
|      |                        |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$345 3 |

"Vultur" Engine, No. 4.

|      |                           |   |   |   |   |   |                |
|------|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Paid | forty members,            | . | . | . | . | . | \$200 00       |
| "    | Steward,                  | . | . | . | . | . | 30 00          |
| "    | Adams & Hursey, coal,     | . | . | . | . | . | 5 58           |
| "    | Ralph Lowe                | . | . | . | . | . | 33 78          |
| "    | Nathaniel White, coal,    | . | . | . | . | . | 5 25           |
| "    | Daniel Baxter & Co., oil, | . | . | . | . | . | 3 00           |
| "    | E. S. Fellows, lamps,     | . | . | . | . | . | 1 45           |
| "    | Alvin Rodgers, oil,       | . | . | . | . | . | 3 00           |
| "    | Joshua Jones, repairs,    | . | . | . | . | . | 2 75           |
| "    | Hunneman & Co.,           | . | . | . | . | . | 84 00          |
| "    | Briesler & Whitney,       | . | . | . | . | . | 16             |
| "    | Peter W. Newcomb,         | . | . | . | . | . | 8 30           |
| "    | Hunneman & Co.,           | . | . | . | . | . | 7 50           |
|      |                           |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$384 77 |

*Incidental Expenses for Fire Department.*

|      |                                 |   |   |                |
|------|---------------------------------|---|---|----------------|
| Paid | G. H. Bundy, refreshments,      | . | . | \$64 00        |
| "    | George H. Locke,                | " | . | 46 25          |
| "    | Michael Henry,                  | " | . | 4 40           |
| "    | Henry P. Doble,                 | " | . | 4 77           |
| "    | Division No. 180,               | " | . | 15 34          |
| "    | Daniel Baxter & Co.,            | " | . | 7 42           |
| "    | Wyman Abercrombie,              | " | . | 11 10          |
| "    | Hancock House,                  | " | . | 5 00           |
| "    | A. Furnald, carting engine,     | . | . | 3 00           |
| "    | J. Q. A. Field,                 | " | . | 3 00           |
| "    | J. E. Farwell & Co., printing,  | . | . | 12 00          |
| "    | Ralph Lowe, badges and letters, | . | . | 3 96           |
|      |                                 |   |   | <hr/> \$180 24 |

*Reservoir.*

|      |                             |   |   |                 |
|------|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Paid | Joseph G. Brackett, lumber, | . | . | \$26 18         |
| "    | Richard Newcomb, labor,     | . | . | 7 50            |
|      |                             |   |   | <hr/> \$33 68   |
|      |                             |   |   | <hr/> \$1721 08 |



## RECAPITULATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount of Appropriation for the year ending

|                                       |   |                      |    |          |                  |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----------|------------------|
| February 1st, 1857,                   |   |                      |    |          | \$1800 00        |
| Paid by town order, Engine Co. No. 1, |   |                      |    | \$414 49 |                  |
| "                                     | " | "                    | 2, | 362 52   |                  |
| "                                     | " | "                    | 3, | 345 38   |                  |
| "                                     | " | "                    | 4, | 384 77   |                  |
| "                                     | " | incidental expenses, |    | 180 24   |                  |
| "                                     | " | reservoir,           |    | 33 68    |                  |
| Paid by town orders,                  |   |                      |    |          | <u>\$1721 08</u> |
| Balance unexpended,                   |   |                      |    |          | \$78 92          |

## MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

|                                      |   |  |  |         |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|
| Paid Jacob F. Eaton, shoveling snow, |   |  |  | \$58 12 |
| " Joshua H. Spear,                   | " |  |  | 2 08    |
| " Pereclete Alden,                   | " |  |  | 6 62    |
| " Timothy Sughrue,                   | " |  |  | 3 50    |
| " Charles A. Willett,                | " |  |  | 7 00    |
| " R. L. Lee,                         | " |  |  | 8 00    |
| " Jerome Hersey,                     | " |  |  | 6 00    |
| " O. T. Rodgers & Co.,               | " |  |  | 22 00   |
| " John Cahill,                       | " |  |  | 9 00    |
| " Joshua Howe and others,            | " |  |  | 8 58    |
| " Henry Gore,                        | " |  |  | 1 17    |
| " John H. Wheble,                    | " |  |  | 8 08    |
| " Urbane Cudworth,                   | " |  |  | 8 00    |
| " Jacob Flint,                       | " |  |  | 10 74   |
| " Samuel S. Pickering,               | " |  |  | 6 68    |
| " Nathaniel M. Bean,                 | " |  |  | 12 11   |
| " Thomas Fihley                      | " |  |  | 2 75    |
| " J. P. Wentworth,                   | " |  |  | 20 00   |
| " Michael O'Connor,                  | " |  |  | 5 62    |
| " Samuel Andrews,                    | " |  |  | 2 08    |

|      |                                                                   |                 |   |   |   |        |        |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--------|--------|
| Paid | A. Rich, Jr.,                                                     | shoveling snow, | . | . | . | \$6 68 |        |
| "    | W. S. Hobart,                                                     | "               | . | . | . | 1 00   |        |
| "    | S. F. Allen,                                                      | "               | . | . | . | 2 50   |        |
| "    | D. F. Arnold,                                                     | "               | . | . | . | 6 08   |        |
| "    | Hiram Prior and others,                                           | "               | . | . | . | 175 70 |        |
| "    | Amos A. Mears and others,                                         | "               | . | . | . | 23 04  |        |
| "    | Joseph Gray,                                                      | "               | . | . | . | 4 67   |        |
| "    | B. B. Newcomb,                                                    | "               | . | . | . | 16 94  |        |
| "    | C. F. Ewell,                                                      | "               | . | . | . | 1 50   |        |
| "    | Samuel Belcher,                                                   | "               | . | . | . | 13 00  |        |
| "    | B. H. Andrews,                                                    | "               | . | . | . | 5 52   |        |
| "    | S. P. Hardwick,                                                   | "               | . | . | . | 1 67   |        |
| "    | W. H. Picknell,                                                   | "               | . | . | . | 6 67   |        |
| "    | E. S. Fellows and others,                                         | "               | . | . | . | 840 27 |        |
| "    | Ebenezer Adams,                                                   | "               | . | . | . | 217 05 |        |
| "    | A. W. Moore,                                                      | "               | . | . | . | 53 38  |        |
| "    | J. C. Hemsworth,                                                  | "               | . | . | . | 75     |        |
| "    | W. G. Prescott,                                                   | "               | . | . | . | 12 83  |        |
| "    | Joseph S. Beal,                                                   | "               | . | . | . | 2 50   |        |
| "    | T. J. Nightingale,                                                | "               | . | . | . | 2 87   |        |
| "    | N. M. Bean,                                                       | "               | . | . | . | 16 57  |        |
| "    | Beverly Underwood,                                                | "               | . | . | . | 1 06   |        |
| "    | G. Blaisdell,                                                     | "               | . | . | . | 9 38   |        |
| "    | Division No. 179, crackers and cheese,                            |                 | . | . | . | 99     |        |
| "    | Joseph G. Brackett, shoveling snow,                               |                 | . | . | . | 5 00   |        |
| "    | Town of Milton,                                                   |                 | . | . | . | 3 25   |        |
| "    | D. P. Philbrook,                                                  |                 | . | . | . | 2 37   |        |
| "    | Edmund Pope and sundry others, shoveling snow,                    |                 | . | . | . | 246 50 |        |
| "    | Newcomb & Chapin, breaking out road and<br>shoveling snow,        |                 | . | . | . | 7 00   |        |
| "    | P. McDonald, shoveling snow,                                      |                 | . | . | . | 1 25   |        |
| "    | Levi White and sundry others, shoveling snow,                     |                 | . | . | . | 45 12  | 1941.2 |
| "    | Lydia Billings, stone and other materials for<br>Squantum street, |                 | . | . | . | 23 16  |        |
| "    | David Edward, services,                                           |                 | . | . | . | 3 00   |        |
| "    | Stephen Morse, Jr., surveying, &c.,                               |                 | . | . | . | 3 22   |        |
| "    | Administrator of S. E. Apthorp's estate, taxes<br>refunded,       |                 | . | . | . | 40 80  |        |
| "    | Heirs of Peter Whitney, land damages,                             |                 | . | . | . | 70 00  |        |
| "    | M. B. French, damage to carriage and harness,                     |                 | . | . | . | 15 00  |        |

|                                                      |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Newcomb & Chapin, stone posts,                  | \$40 00 |
| “ O. M. Pope, repairing pumps,                       | 2 00    |
| “ I. W. Munroe, bill—1854 and 1855,                  | 4 40    |
| “ John B. Bass, distributing auditor's report,       | 10 00   |
| “ Moore & Crosby, printing,                          | 125 00  |
| “ Warren E. Small, special police,                   | 4 00    |
| “ Levis E. Bradford,                                 | 4 00    |
| “ George Packard,                                    | 6 00    |
| “ John T. Ripley,                                    | 8 00    |
| “ Isaac H. Willey,                                   | 4 00    |
| “ G. B. Pray,                                        | 5 00    |
| “ Charles White,                                     | 10 00   |
| “ Charles White, rendered 1855,                      | 2 00    |
| “ B. B. Newcomb, truss for Lewis Chandler,           | 3 50    |
| “ J. E. Farwell & Co., printing,                     | 1 20    |
| “ Erastus Leland, conductors,                        | 272 00  |
| “ Abel Stowell, repairing clock on meeting house,    | 25 00   |
| “ Thompson Baxter, land to widen Sea street,         | 80 00   |
| “ Henry A. Gay, damage to carriage,                  | 22 50   |
| “ Loring Whitney, water for schools in '52 and '53,  | 10 00   |
| “ E. S. Fellows, horse hire,                         | 10 50   |
| “ Ebenezer Adams,                                    | 12 75   |
| “ Ebenezer Adams, selling school house,              | 3 00    |
| “ G. Blaisdell, setting post,                        | 5 00    |
| “ W. W. Baxter, horse hire,                          | 11 75   |
| “ W. W. Baxter, for cash paid sundry persons,        | 2 12    |
| “ George Savil, rent of armory,                      | 200 00  |
| “ John O. Foye, pumps,                               | 10 00   |
| “ Seth Crane, labor,                                 | 1 00    |
| “ G. W. Bundy, entertainment of slaters,             | 2 00    |
| “ Stephen Morse, Jr., surveying,                     | 7 00    |
| “ E. Packard, police,                                | 2 00    |
| “ C. N. Hunt,                                        | 7 00    |
| “ C. Gill & Co., books and stationery,               | 16 92   |
| “ John A. Greene, printing                           | 82 75   |
| “ W. M. French, repairing settees,                   | 4 00    |
| “ H. L. Guard, services of members,                  | 468 00  |
| “ Richard Newcomb, police,                           | 3 00    |
| “ Seth Adams, for distributing school report,        | 10 00   |
| “ F. Curtis, recording births, marriages and deaths, | 56 00   |

|                                                                      |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Josiah Curtis, repairing pumps, . . .                           | \$4 00 |
| " John Hall, ringing bell, . . .                                     | 45 00  |
| " " returning 78 deaths to town clerk, 7 80                          |        |
| " " taking care of clock and repairs, 28 25                          |        |
| " W. N. Gardner, repairs on school house at<br>W. D., in 1855, . . . | 3 00   |
| " John Hardwick, carting, . . .                                      | 2 12   |
| " Elijah Baxter, taking census of children P. D., 3 44               |        |
| " Richard Newcomb, repairing pump, . . .                             | 1 75   |
| " Incidental expenses for schools, . . .                             | 405 27 |

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\$2208 88

*Hook and Ladder.*

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid C. P. Tirrell, carriage, &c., . . . | \$56 00 |
| " Elijah Spare, Jr., ladder, . . .       | 31 20   |
| " Alex. Feltis, ironing carriage, . . .  | 103 50  |
| " Hunneman & Co., buckets, . . .         | 36 00   |
| " John Hall, painting carriage, . . .    | 60 00   |
| " A. Furnald, carting, . . .             | 25      |
| " Hunneman & Co., bell, &c., . . .       | 15 00   |

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\$301 95

*Hay Scales.*

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Joseph G. Brackett, lumber, . . .     | \$21 21 |
| " Richard Newcomb, lumber and labor, . . . | 42 77   |
| " Wyman Abercrombie, nails, . . .          | 2 10    |
| " John Savil, 2d, iron work, . . .         | 75      |

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\$66 83

*Lock Up.*

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Seth Adams, labor and materials, . . . | 186 87 |
| " E. Clapp, . . .                           | 10 50  |
| " W. Abercrombie, . . .                     | 1 16   |
| " W. M. French, . . .                       | 1 25   |
| " Briesler & Whitney, . . .                 | 2 28   |

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Paid by town orders, . . . \$4720 96

## MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

|                                             |          |      |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Paid C. R. & C. Mitchell, bal. on contract, | \$217 48 |      |
| “ Luke Rideout, labor, . . . .              | 89 33    |      |
| “ Luther Briggs, Jr., surveying, . .        | 236 08   |      |
| “ Abram Prescott, labor, . . . .            | 25 63    |      |
| “ J. I. Healey, iron gate, . . . .          | 60 00    |      |
| “ W. S. Pattee, consecration, &c., . .      | 5 00     |      |
| “ J. E. Farwell & Co., printing, . .        | 3 25     |      |
| “ W. J. Vinal, repairing fence, . . .       | 12 40    |      |
| “ Pereclete Alden, labor, . . . .           | 10 00    |      |
| “ Peter B. Turner, “ . . . .                | 1 25     |      |
| “ Urbane Cudworth, “ . . . .                | 37       |      |
| “ Ebenezer Adams, auctioneer, . . .         | 5 00     |      |
| “ Bailey, Carver & Co., labor, . . .        | 9 00     |      |
| Paid by town orders, . . . .                | —        | \$67 |
| Amount of appropriation for the year 1856,  |          | 60   |
| Excess of appropriation, . . . .            |          | 7    |

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                    |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| B. B. Newcomb, selectman, . . . .  | 9 days, | \$13 50 |
| “ “ surveyor of highways, 2 “      |         | 3 00    |
| “ “ overseer of poor, . 1½ “       |         | 2 25    |
| E. S. Fellows, selectman, . . . .  | 47½ “   | 71 25   |
| “ “ surveyor of highways, 31½ “    |         | 47 25   |
| “ “ assessor, . . . .              | 38½ “   | 57 75   |
| “ “ overseer of poor, . 21 “       |         | 31 50   |
| W. W. Baxter, selectman, . . . .   | 31 “    | 46 50   |
| “ “ assessor, . . . .              | 18 “    | 27 00   |
| “ “ overseer of poor, . 8 “        |         | 12 00   |
| “ “ surveyor of highways, 17 “     |         | 25 50   |
| Ebenezer Adams, selectman, . . . . | 34 “    | 51 00   |
| “ “ assessor, . . . .              | 29 “    | 43 50   |
| “ “ overseer of poor, . 15½ “      |         | 23 25   |
| “ “ surveying of highway, 16½ “    |         | 24 75   |

|                                              |                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Edmund Pope, assistant assessor,             | 2 days,                      | \$3 00         |
| Joseph G. Bracket, " "                       | 1½ "                         | 2 25           |
| E. S. Chapin, " "                            | 3 "                          | 4 50           |
| G. L. Gill, town clerk 1855 and 1856, . .    |                              | 35 00          |
| Stephen Morse, Jr., treasurer 1855 and 1856, |                              | 40 00          |
| Paid by<br>Produce<br>sold from<br>Almshouse | Jacob F. Eaton, selectman, . | 4½ "           |
|                                              | " " overseer of poor, 1½ "   | 2 25           |
|                                              | " " sur. of highway, 2 "     | 3 00           |
|                                              |                              | <hr/> \$576 75 |

*School Committee.*

|                             |          |                |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Paid W. P. Lunt, . . .      | 42 days, | \$42 00        |
| " Nelson Clark, . . .       | 34 "     | 34 00          |
| " James Bradford, . . .     | 22 "     | 22 00          |
| " George H. Locke, . . .    | 14½ "    | 14 50          |
| " Samuel Thomas, Jr., . . . | 9 "      | 9 00           |
| " E. W. Marsh, . . .        | 14 "     | 14 00          |
| " " as secretary, . . .     | "        | 5 00           |
| " Lorenzo Johnson, . . .    | 6 "      | 6 00           |
| " George L. Gill, . . .     | 10 "     | 10 00          |
| " B. B. Newcomb, . . .      | 21 "     | 21 00          |
| " W. W. Baxter, . . .       | 45 "     | 45 00          |
| " Edmund Pope, . . .        | 25 "     | 25 00          |
| " Elijah Baxter, . . .      | 41½ "    | 41 50          |
|                             |          | <hr/> \$289 00 |

*Constables.*

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Seth Adams, . . . . . | \$30 00       |
| " F. A. Lapham, . . . . .  | 11 50         |
| " W. M. French, . . . . .  | 15 70         |
| " E. A. Spear, . . . . .   | 10 00         |
|                            | <hr/> \$67 20 |

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\$932 95

Amount paid by town order, . \$920 95



## REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

|      |                                          |         |
|------|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid | Moses W. Sleeper, stock & work at A. H.  | \$21 30 |
| "    | John Parker, " "                         | 17 84   |
| "    | Bailey, Carver & Co., . at T. H.         | 4 97    |
| "    | E. B. Hersey, . "                        | 75      |
| "    | Wm. Parker, Jr., . at N. S. H.           | 188 63  |
| "    | H. W. Blanchard, . "                     | 21 71   |
| "    | A. Cushman, . "                          | 61 68   |
| "    | Moses W. Sleeper, . "                    | 9 00    |
| "    | E. B. Taylor, . "                        | 2 58    |
| "    | E. S. Fellows, . "                       | 18 74   |
| "    | John Parker, . at W. S. H.               | 47 39   |
| "    | Chandler Fisher, . "                     | 15 00   |
| "    | Bailey, Carver & Co., . "                | 3 00    |
| "    | Wm. Barnes, . "                          | 2 00    |
| "    | Moses W. Sleeper, . "                    | 2 25    |
| "    | Peter B. Turner, . at C. S. H.           | 180 17  |
| "    | Eben Ford, . "                           | 3 75    |
| "    | E. B. Hersey, . "                        | 2 62    |
| "    | " . "                                    | 38 38   |
| "    | Moses W. Sleeper, . "                    | 1 00    |
| "    | John Parker, . at S. S. H.               | 50      |
| "    | " . at H. S.                             | 25      |
| "    | Bailey, Carver & Co., . "                | 1 00    |
| "    | Wm. Parker, Jr., . "                     | 11 50   |
| "    | West Castleton slate Co., . "            | 26 44   |
| "    | A. Furnald, carting, . "                 | 1 75    |
| "    | Alex. Feltis, . "                        | 1 00    |
| "    | B. Bryant, work, . at P. S. H.           | 1 50    |
| "    | Churchill & Brown, . "                   | 7 21    |
| "    | " . at E. S. H.                          | 1 75    |
| "    | Luke Rideout, Vultur Engine, H.          | 37 75   |
| "    | W. J. Vinal, " "                         | 19 60   |
| "    | Churchill & Brown, . . "                 | 75      |
| "    | Richard Newcomb, Tiger Engine, "         | 16 00   |
| "    | Nathaniel White, " "                     | 36 89   |
| "    | D. Baxter & Co., . . . "                 | 1 39    |
| "    | W. Abercrombie, . . . "                  | 2 90    |
| "    | Newcomb & Chapin, work in 1855, at T. H. | 2 75    |

*Neck School House.*

|      |                                   |                |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid | Joseph L. Ross, chairs and desks, | . \$127 67     |
| "    | Richard Newcomb, . . . .          | 48 40          |
| "    | A. Furnald, carting, . . . .      | 4 50           |
| "    | Nathaniel White, lumber, . . .    | 56 20          |
| "    | Churchill & Brown, painting, . .  | 74 95          |
| "    | Moses W. Sleeper, . . . .         | 45 63          |
| "    | Alexander Feltis, . . . .         | 3 50           |
| "    | W. Abercrombie, nails, . . . .    | 3 76           |
| "    | H. G. Pratt, Jr., plaining, . . . | 8 22           |
| "    | Bailey, Carver & Co., . . . .     | 7 96           |
|      |                                   | <hr/> \$380 79 |
|      |                                   | <hr/>          |
|      | Paid by town orders, . . . .      | \$1194 46      |

## ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of Stock on hand February 1st, 1856, | . \$2706 53 |
| Paid J. Lowd & Co., grain, . . . .          | \$397 77    |
| " H. N. Faxon, labor, . . . .               | 153 81      |
| " J. L. Richards, superintendent, . .       | 68 75       |
| " " merchandise, . . . .                    | 5 25        |
| " W. Abercrombie, " . . . .                 | 107 43      |
| " Briesler & Whitney, " . . . .             | 120 38      |
| " E. Clapp, " . . . .                       | 55 74       |
| " Dr. J. A. Stetson, services, . . . .      | 29 00       |
| " Lyman Williams, labor, . . . .            | 43 50       |
| " Jonathan Cooke, killing hogs, . . .       | 3 00        |
| " W. M. French, coffins, . . . .            | 18 00       |
| " Seth Spear, wood, . . . .                 | 4 00        |
| " Ebenezer Greene, sea weed, . . . .        | 6 00        |
| " C. & J. Arnold, provisions, . . . .       | 117 90      |
| " T. J. Nightingale, " . . . .              | 179 43      |
| " C. P. Tirrell, smith work, . . . .        | 64 98       |
| " John Savil, 2d, " . . . .                 | 11 20       |
| " Alex. Feltis, " . . . .                   | 46 37       |
| " George L. Baxter, merchandise, . . .      | 125 86      |

|      |                                   |   |   |         |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---------|
| Paid | D. Baxter & Co., merchandise,     | . | . | \$85 15 |
| "    | G. B. Nightingale, boots,         | . | . | 5 10    |
| "    | H. Vinal, merchandise,            | . | . | 63 54   |
| "    | Caleb Packard, "                  | . | . | 53 43   |
| "    | Seth Thomas, one pig,             | . | . | 14 40   |
| "    | Harvey Hayden, labor,             | . | . | 6 00    |
| "    | Aaron Workman, "                  | . | . | 119 88  |
| "    | Michael Henry, bread,             | . | . | 3 52    |
| "    | N. C. Hunt, "                     | . | . | 7 68    |
| "    | Samuel Andrews, fish,             | . | . | 14 19   |
| "    | A. P. Weight, superintendent,     | . | . | 3 59    |
| "    | " merchandise,                    | . | . | 8 00    |
| "    | P. W. Newcomb, "                  | . | . | 7 92    |
| "    | Division, No. 179, "              | . | . | 65 37   |
| "    | Urbane Cubworth, milk,            | . | . | 4 40    |
| "    | Pereze Chubuck, labor,            | . | . | 8 33    |
| "    | Seth Adams, "                     | . | . | 2 85    |
| "    | Ebenezer Adams, "                 | . | . | 17 11   |
| "    | Daniel Carney, "                  | . | . | 19 44   |
| "    | M. & F. Burr, merchandise,        | . | . | 2 37    |
| "    | Lewis Bass, wood,                 | . | . | 86 25   |
| "    | Daniel Mahoney, labor,            | . | . | 13 19   |
| "    | A. Prescott, use of horse cart,   | . | . | 6 12    |
| "    | Wm. Parker, Jr., labor,           | . | . | 15 00   |
| "    | Wm. H. Olmstead, "                | . | . | 129 48  |
| "    | D. Baxter, provisions,            | . | . | 58 04   |
| "    | Paul Wild, pigs,                  | . | . | 32 18   |
| "    | Adams & Hersey, coal,             | . | . | 63 50   |
| "    | Newcomb & White, merchandise,     | . | . | 20 80   |
| "    | C. P. Brown, labor,               | . | . | 27 68   |
| "    | Henry W. Allen, "                 | . | . | 15 00   |
| "    | John Leary, "                     | . | . | 21 00   |
| "    | Nourse, Mason & Co., merchandise, | . | . | 4 50    |
| "    | Margaret Marrow, labor,           | . | . | 67 87   |
| "    | A. Furnald, carting,              | . | . | 1 35    |
| "    | Alden Turner, labor,              | . | . | 7 50    |
| "    | John T. Ripley, "                 | . | . | 3 00    |
| "    | Levi White, one ox,               | . | . | 100 00  |
| "    | Nathaniel White, lumber,          | . | . | 3 18    |

|                     |                             |   |   |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Paid                | Lewis Wood, superintendent, | . | . | \$50 00         |
| "                   | " labor,                    | . | . | 7 50            |
| "                   | E. S. Fellows, merchandise, | . | . | 55 75           |
| "                   | Richard Newcomb, labor,     | . | . | 3 50            |
| "                   | John Hall,                  | " | . | 5 00            |
| "                   | H. G. Pratt, Jr.,           | " | . | 2 00            |
| "                   | Josiah Adams,               | " | . | 1 25            |
| "                   | Rent of Coddington land,    | . | . | 75 00           |
|                     |                             |   |   | <hr/> \$2946 28 |
|                     |                             |   |   | <hr/>           |
|                     |                             |   |   | \$5652 81       |
| Paid by town order, |                             |   |   | 2871 28         |

*Support of Poor out of the Almshouse.*

|                     |                                                                  |    |    |          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----------|
| Paid                | Lewis Bass, board of A. Nightingale,                             | .  | .  | \$52 00  |
| "                   | Nathaniel White, coal delivered Nugent,                          | .  | .  | 4 00     |
| "                   | George H. Locke, goods delivered Mrs. Rice,                      | .  | .  | 25 63    |
| "                   | Joseph G. Brackett, coal delivered McGaw,                        | .  | .  | 8 00     |
| "                   | Adams & Hursey, coal delivered Mrs. Rice,                        | .  | .  | 7 00     |
| "                   | W. F. Johnson, support of two children,                          | .  | .  | 25 00    |
| "                   | State Lunatic Hospital bill for M. T. Rodman,                    | .  | .  | 159 24   |
| "                   | T. J. Nightingale, meat delivered Solomon Hayden,                | 22 | 33 |          |
| "                   | Division No. 180, goods                                          | "  | "  | 69 44    |
| "                   | Sarah G. Tilley, work                                            | "  | "  | 26 00    |
| "                   | Henry A. Gay, Fares to State Almshouse,                          | .  | .  | 12 23    |
| "                   | Seth Adams for conveying paupers to State Almshouse,             | .  | .  | 11 10    |
| "                   | C. Gill & Co., books and stationery delivered for poor children, | .  | .  | 34 36    |
| "                   | G. H. Locke, books and stationery delivered for poor children,   | .  | .  | 10 67    |
| "                   | L. P. Forbush, books and stationery delivered for poor children, | .  | .  | 2 68     |
|                     |                                                                  |    |    | <hr/>    |
| Paid by town order, |                                                                  |    |    | \$469 68 |

*Apprizement of Stock, Tools, Provisions, &c., at Almshouse.  
February 2d, 1857.*

|                                    |           |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 yoke of oxen,                    | . . . . . | \$220 00 |
| 2 cows,                            | . . . . . | 125 00   |
| 2 horses,                          | . . . . . | 250 00   |
| 2 pigs,                            | . . . . . | 36 00    |
| 7 fowls,                           | . . . . . | 3 50     |
| Lot manure,                        | . . . . . | 200 00   |
| 8 tons English hay,                | . . . . . | 160 00   |
| 4½ tons salt, “                    | . . . . . | 67 50    |
| Lot corn fodder,                   | . . . . . | 10 00    |
| 80 bushels corn,                   | . . . . . | 80 00    |
| 2 ox carts,                        | . . . . . | 100 00   |
| 1 ox wagon,                        | . . . . . | 75 00    |
| 1 horse cart,                      | . . . . . | 50 00    |
| 1 hay wagon,                       | . . . . . | 65 00    |
| 2 sleds,                           | . . . . . | 20 00    |
| 1 drag,                            | . . . . . | 5 00     |
| 1 cultivator,                      | . . . . . | 4 50     |
| Lot tools,                         | . . . . . | 55 00    |
| 2 ox yokes,                        | . . . . . | 10 00    |
| 1 covered wagon,                   | . . . . . | 15 00    |
| Harness,                           | . . . . . | 35 00    |
| 4 blankets,                        | . . . . . | 5 00     |
| Lot meal—chests and boxes,         | . . . . . | 20 00    |
| 2 grindstones,                     | . . . . . | 7 00     |
| 1 hay-cutter,                      | . . . . . | 2 00     |
| 2 ladders,                         | . . . . . | 1 00     |
| 1 pung,                            | . . . . . | 5 00     |
| 1 jack, 2 wheelbarrows,            | . . . . . | 8 00     |
| 6 chains,                          | . . . . . | 8 00     |
| 3 ploughs, 1 harrow,               | . . . . . | 30 00    |
| 3½ tons coal,                      | . . . . . | 31 50    |
| Lot wood,                          | . . . . . | 207 00   |
| “ in the woods, bought at auction, |           | 55 50    |
| Lot posts and rails,               | . . . . . | 15 00    |
| Lot lumber,                        | . . . . . | 8 00     |
| Lot cabages,                       | . . . . . | 2 50     |
| 90 bushels potatoes,               | . . . . . | 90 00    |

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 28 bushels potatoes, small,  | \$10 00 |
| 7 bushels onion,             | 7 00    |
| 1 ton carrots,               | 11 00   |
| Lot beets and turnips,       | 12 50   |
| 100 M skewers,               | 40 00   |
| 25 lbs. tobacco,             | 7 50    |
| 4 gals. pickles,             | 1 50    |
| 350 lbs. salt pork,          | 52 50   |
| Lot beef,                    | 16 00   |
| 35 gals. molasses,           | 17 50   |
| Lot fish,                    | 2 00    |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. soap,     | 2 00    |
| Lot empty bbls and chests,   | 12 00   |
| 10 lbs. butter,              | 2 50    |
| 60 lbs. coffee,              | 7 50    |
| 90 lbs. lard,                | 15 00   |
| 112 lbs. ham,                | 14 00   |
| 30 lbs. sugar,               | 3 30    |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. crackers, | 1 50    |
| 4 lbs. tea,                  | 1 60    |
| Lot soap,                    | 7 30    |
| 1 gal. oil,                  | 1 00    |
| 1 gal. fluid,                | 80      |
| Lot rice,                    | 18      |
| 6 stoves,                    | 38 00   |
| Lot Cloth,                   | 7 00    |
| 6 bush. meal &c.,            | 6 00    |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans,   | 1 50    |
| 1 churn,                     | 1 00    |
| 2 lbs. saleratus,            | 14      |

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\$2381 82

*Bills paid by the receipts of produce sold from Almshouse.*

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid J. F. Eaton, shoveling snow,      | \$1 50 |
| “ H. A. Ranson, provisions,            | 6 54   |
| “ Town of Dorchester, Wm. Cox, board,  | 3 00   |
| “ George H. Brigham, travel over land, | 10 00  |
| “ Jacob F. Eaton, as town officer,     | 12 00  |
| “ “ gravel,                            | 1 32   |
| “ Kate Griffeth, labor at house,       | 12 66  |





## RECAPITULATION OF ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

|                                                                                                  |        |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| To amount of stock on hand, Feb. 1st, 1856,                                                      | \$2706 | 53        |
| “ bills paid by town orders,                                                                     | 2871   | 28        |
| “ stock, goods, &c., bought with<br>the proceeds received by the<br>sale of produce of the farm, | 461    | 10        |
| “ bills paid by town order for<br>support of poor out of house,                                  | 469    | 68        |
| “ rent of Coddington farm,                                                                       | 75     | 00        |
|                                                                                                  | —————  | \$6583 59 |

### CONTRA.

|                                                      |        |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| By Amount of stock on hand Feb. 2d, 1857,            | \$2381 | 82               |
| “ paid by produce sold,                              | 473    | 10               |
| “ paid town Treasurer by hands<br>of E. Adams,       | 281    | 53               |
| “ labor rendered to highways,                        | 1466   | 75               |
| “ T. A. Huntress, note for hay<br>delivered in 1855, | 24     | 50               |
| “ bill due by M. Shean,                              | 4      | 90               |
|                                                      | —————  | \$4632 60        |
|                                                      |        | <u>\$1950 99</u> |

NOTE.—Your Committee have charged to Almshouse account the amount paid for the support of poor out of that establishment, there being no special or other appropriation for the same.

## REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS NOT DONE BY THE ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

|                                  |      |    |
|----------------------------------|------|----|
| Paid Briesler & Whitney, powder, | \$17 | 19 |
| “ Luke Rideout,                  | 260  | 70 |
| “ O. T. Newcomb,                 | 49   | 52 |
| “ Gersham Clements,              | 4    | 00 |
| “ Charles Wilson,                | 70   | 95 |
| “ C. H. Pray,                    | 4    | 00 |
| “ Jesse B. Newcomb,              | 3    | 20 |
| “ Jonathan Jameson,              | 8    | 75 |
| “ M. Devlin,                     | 4    | 80 |
| “ Josiah Harmon,                 | 26   | 00 |

|                                 |           |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Paid Joseph Gray,               | . . . . . | \$52 16       |
| “ Lewis Wood,                   | . . . . . | 10 12         |
| “ Patrick McDonald,             | . . . . . | 5 80          |
| “ Charles Spear,                | . . . . . | 6 87          |
| “ John S. Packard,              | . . . . . | 52 25         |
| “ George Baxter,                | . . . . . | 12 48         |
| “ Adams & Hersey,               | . . . . . | 2 45          |
| “ James Cleverly,               | . . . . . | 75            |
| “ C. R. & C. Mitchell,          | . . . . . | 45 84         |
| “ Nathaniel White,              | . . . . . | 1 72          |
| “ Wm. Parker, Jr.,              | . . . . . | 26 56         |
| “ Hayden, Louger & Co.,         | . . . . . | 236 70        |
| “ Lewis Bass,                   | . . . . . | 4 40          |
| “ Ebenezer Adams,               | . . . . . | 17 00         |
| “ Henry Burr,                   | . . . . . | 20 62         |
| “ Bailey, Carver & Co.,         | . . . . . | 4 75          |
| “ Levi White,                   | . . . . . | 2 00          |
| “ Fay, Potter & Cilley, powder, | . . . . . | 14 00         |
| “ Newcomb & Capin,              | . . . . . | 14 41         |
| “ Alexander Feltis,             | . . . . . | 57 81         |
|                                 |           | —————\$1037 8 |

*Expenditures on Highways.*

|                                             |           |               |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Amount paid by town orders for repairs done |           |               |
| out of the almshouse,                       | . . . . . | \$1037 80     |
| “    of labor rendered by the almshouse,    |           | 1466 75       |
|                                             |           | —————\$2504 5 |

SUMMARY.

*Support of Poor and Highways.*

|                                             |               |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Amount of town orders charged to Almshouse, | \$2871 28     |
| Amount of town orders charged to support    |               |
| of poor out of house, . . . . .             | 469 68        |
| Amount of town orders charged to repairs    |               |
| on highways, out of house, . . . . .        | 1037 80       |
|                                             | —————\$4378 7 |

|                                             |   |           |
|---------------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Amount of stock, tools, &c., at Almshouse   |   |           |
| less than at Feb. 1st, 1856,                | . | \$324 71  |
| Amount of stock, goods, &c., bought for the |   |           |
| Almshouse by the proceeds from the          |   |           |
| sale of produce of the farm,                | . | 461 10    |
| Amount charged to school fund, as rent of   |   |           |
| Coddington farm,                            | . | 75 00     |
|                                             |   | <hr/>     |
|                                             |   | \$860 81  |
| Amount of cash received by the              |   |           |
| sale of produce of the farm,                |   | \$754 63  |
| Amount of note and account                  |   |           |
| for produce of the farm,                    | . | 29 40     |
|                                             |   | <hr/>     |
|                                             |   | \$784 03  |
|                                             |   | <hr/>     |
|                                             |   | \$76 78   |
|                                             |   | <hr/>     |
|                                             |   | \$4455 54 |
| Appropriation, \$3000 00.                   |   |           |

NOTE.—The above amount is the actual cost of supporting the poor and repairing the highways which is \$380 05 more than it cost last year.

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

JACOB FLINT, *Superintendent.*

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total receipt for the year ending February 1st, 1857, | \$288 40 |
| Paid Division No. 179, fluid, &c.,                    | \$45 35  |
| “ H. Vinal,                                           | 13 15    |
| “ J. H. Bickford,                                     | 4 50     |
| “ C. G. Loring & Co.,                                 | 5 17     |
| “ C. Packard & Co.,                                   | 1 25     |
| “ M. Hunt, charcoal,                                  | 5 00     |
| “ E. G. Alden, l. oil,                                | 6 60     |
| “ H. Vinal & Co., fluid,                              | 17 84    |
| “ Henry Jones,                                        | 25       |

|                                    |          |       |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Paid A. Furnald, carting, . . . .  | \$1 15   |       |
| “ Jacob Flint, . . . .             | 118 75   |       |
|                                    |          | <hr/> |
|                                    | \$219 01 |       |
| “ Adams & Hersey, by town order, . | 21 00    |       |
|                                    |          | <hr/> |
|                                    | \$240 00 |       |
| Net income, . . . .                | \$48 00  |       |

## TOWN AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

*Instituted under the Act of April 22d, 1855.*

JOHN WHITCHER, *Agent.*

|                                                             |           |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Amount of stock on hand February 1, 1856,                   | \$187 00  |          |
| “ bought in twelve months ending<br>February 1, 1857. . . . | 947 58    |          |
|                                                             |           | <hr/>    |
|                                                             | \$1134 58 |          |
| Amount of stock on hand February 2, 1857,                   | 248 10    |          |
|                                                             |           | <hr/>    |
| Total amount of sales for the year, .                       |           | \$886 40 |
| Amount of cash received on account of sales,                | \$1218 20 |          |
| Amount of cost of goods sold, . . . .                       | 886 48    |          |
|                                                             |           | <hr/>    |
| Gross profit for the year, . . . .                          |           | 331 72   |
| Amount paid Agent for 12 months' service,                   |           | 300 00   |
|                                                             |           | <hr/>    |
| Net profit for the year, . . . .                            |           | \$31 72  |

*Liquor Agency in Account with the Town.*

*Dr.*

|                                                   |          |                                     |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1856                                              |          | 1856.                               |          |
| Feb. 1 To Cash in May, 1855,                      | \$525 39 | Feb. 1. By stock on hand,           | \$187 00 |
| “ 1. To profits on sales, 9 mos.                  | 205 98   | “ 1. By services of Agent, 9 mos.,  | 187 00   |
|                                                   | <hr/>    | “ 1. By cash in hands of Agent,     | 356 00   |
|                                                   | \$731 37 |                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                                   |          |                                     | \$731 00 |
| 1857.                                             |          | 1857.                               |          |
| Feb. 2. To balance of cash, in<br>hands of Agent, | \$356 87 | Feb. 2. By stock on hand,           | \$248 10 |
| “ 2. To bal. of stock, do.,                       | 187 00   | “ 2. By services of Agent, 12 mos., | 300 00   |
| “ 2. To profit on sales, 12 mos.                  | 331 72   | “ 2. By cash in hands of Agent,     | 327 00   |
|                                                   | <hr/>    |                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                                   | \$875 59 |                                     | \$875 00 |

## DISCOUNT, ABATEMENT AND COLLECTIONS OF TAXES.

|                                                                                          |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid Stephen Morse, Jr., town collector,<br>abatement on tax of 1855, . . .              | \$25 96          |
| Paid Stephen Morse, Jr., town collector,<br>in full on tax of 1855, . . .                | 21 98            |
| Paid Stephen Morse, Jr., collecting of tax,<br>1856, . . . . .                           | 293 98           |
| Paid Stephen Morse, Jr., town collector,<br>abatement on tax of 1856, . . .              | 527 28           |
| Paid by town order, . . .                                                                | ————— \$869 20   |
| Amount of discount allowed on tax of 1856,<br>paid on or before September 1, 1856, . . . | 716 96           |
|                                                                                          | <u>\$1586 16</u> |
| Amount expended, . . . . .                                                               | \$1586 16        |
| “ of appropriation, . . . . .                                                            | 1500 00          |
|                                                                                          | <u>\$86 16</u>   |

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

*For the year ending February 1st, 1857.*

To Amount of orders drawn upon town treasurer, \$23055 80

### CONTRA.

|                                                                        |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| By amount bills paid for school quarter<br>ending April 1, 1856, . . . | \$2071 95       |
| By amount for school, three quarters, Jan. 1, '57, 6447 65             |                 |
| “ for fire Engineers, . . .                                            | 35 00           |
| “ for fire department, . . .                                           | 1721 08         |
| “ for miscellaneous expenses, . . .                                    | 4720 96         |
| “ for Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, . . .                                    | 674 79          |
| “ for pay of town officers, . . .                                      | 920 95          |
| “ for repairs on town buildings, . . .                                 | 1194 46         |
| “ for support of poor and highways, . . .                              | 3909 08         |
| “ for support poor out of almshouse, . . .                             | 469 68          |
| “ for town hall, . . .                                                 | 21 00           |
| “ for abatement and collection of<br>taxes, . . . . .                  | 869 20          |
|                                                                        | <u>23055 80</u> |



*Expenditures and Appropriations for the year ending Feb. 1, 1857.*

|                                                  |           |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town appropriation for schooling,                | \$7865 00 |           |
| State           "                   "            | 250 10    |           |
| Rent of Coddington Farm .                        | 75 00     |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | \$8190 10 |
| Expended for three quarters ending Jan. 1, 1857, | 6447 65   |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     |           |
| Balance for quarter ending April 1, 1857,        | \$1742 45 |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     |           |
| Expended for miscellaneous expenses, .           | \$4720 96 |           |
| Appropriations for   "           " . .           | 1500 00   |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | \$3220 96 |
| Expended for Mount Wollaston Cemetery,           | \$674 79  |           |
| Appropriation for   "           "       "        | 600 00    |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | 74 79     |
| Expended for Pay of Town Officers, .             | \$932 95  |           |
| Appropriation for   "           "       "        | 700 00    |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | 232 95    |
| Expended for Repairs on Town Buildings,          | \$1194 46 |           |
| Appropriation for   "           "       "        | 500 00    |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | 694 46    |
| Expended for Discount, Abatement and Col-        |           |           |
| lection of taxes, . . . . .                      | \$1586 16 |           |
| Appropriation for ditto. . . . .                 | 1500 00   |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | 86 16     |
| Expended for Support of Poor and Highway,        | \$4455 54 |           |
| Appropriation for   "           "       "        | 3000 00   |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | 1455 54   |
| Expended for Interest on Money borrowed,         | \$2099 19 |           |
| Appropriation for   "           "       "        | 1700 00   |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | 399 19    |
|                                                  | <hr/>     |           |
|                                                  |           | \$6164 05 |
| Appropriation for Fire Engineers,                | \$52 00   |           |
| Expended       "   "       "                     | 35 00     |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | \$20 00   |
| Appropriation for Fire Department,               | \$1800 00 |           |
| Expended       "   "       "                     | 1721 08   |           |
|                                                  | <hr/>     | 78 92     |

|                                      |           |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation for Reduc'g T'wn D'bt, | \$2000 00 |           |
| Expended " " " "                     | 0000 00   |           |
|                                      | <hr/>     | \$2000 00 |
| Appropriated for New Road,           | \$500 00  |           |
| Expended " " " "                     | 000 00    |           |
|                                      | <hr/>     | 500 00    |
|                                      |           | <hr/>     |
|                                      |           | \$2598 92 |
|                                      |           | <hr/>     |
| Exceeding Appropriations,            | .         | \$3565 13 |

*Appropriation for the year ending January 31st, 1857.*

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For support of poor and repairs of highways,     | \$3000 00  |
| " engine expenses,                               | 1800 00    |
| " repairs of town buildings,                     | 500 00     |
| " interest on town debt,                         | 1700 00    |
| " discount and abatement on taxes,               | 1500 00    |
| " pay of town officers,                          | 700 00     |
| " miscellaneous town expenses,                   | 1500 00    |
| " support of schools,                            | 7865 00    |
| " new cemetery,                                  | 600 00     |
| " Engineers of fire department,                  | 55 00      |
| " balance on road from J. S. Beal's to turnpike, | 500 00     |
| " pay in part the town debt,                     | 2000 00    |
|                                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                                  | \$21720 00 |

**TOWN DEBT.**

|                                                                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of notes outstanding against the town Jan-<br>uary 31, 1857,                     | \$33934 99     |
| Amount of cash in treasury,                                                             | \$1890 73      |
| " due from Stephen Morse, Jr., tax '56,                                                 | 1198 00        |
| " due for rent of town hall & L room,                                                   | 26 50          |
| " cash in hands of selectmen, being the<br>proceeds of sale of lots of new<br>cemetery, | 119 00         |
|                                                                                         | <hr/>          |
|                                                                                         | \$3234 23      |
|                                                                                         | <hr/>          |
| Amount of town debt Jan. 31, 1857,                                                      | \$30700 76     |
| Amount of town debt, <i>as given</i> , Feb. 1, '56,                                     | \$28291 46     |
| Add estimated value of old school houses,<br>erroneously deducted,                      | 1600 00        |
|                                                                                         | <hr/>          |
|                                                                                         | \$29891 46     |
|                                                                                         | <hr/>          |
| Increase,                                                                               | \$809 30       |
| Number of polls,                                                                        | 1,827          |
| Total valuation of property in town of Quincy,                                          | \$3,417,700 00 |

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The TOWN OF QUINCY in Account with STEPHEN MORSE, JR., Treasurer.

Cr.

1857.

|         |                                                |             |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 2. | To Cash paid, sundry Notes and interest, . . . | \$47,132 33 |
| "       | " " Town orders, . . .                         | 23,055 80   |
| "       | Discount on Tax of 1856, . . .                 | 716 96      |
| "       | Cash paid, State Tax, . . .                    | 2,244 00    |
| "       | " " County Tax, . . .                          | 2,609 41    |
| "       | " " Town of Braintree, . . .                   | 150 00      |
| "       | Cash to Balance Account, . . .                 | 1,890 73    |

1857.

|         |                                                        |            |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Feb. 2. | By Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1856, . . .               | \$1,345 63 |
| "       | " Balance of Tax of 1855, and interest, . .            | 886 50     |
| "       | " Cash received for rent of rooms in Town House, . . . | 275 00     |
| "       | " Cash rec'd of State Treas. for Paupers, . .          | 24 85      |
| "       | " " " for School Fund, . . .                           | 250 10     |
| "       | " " " for Military Ser., . . .                         | 468 00     |
| "       | " " " for Rent Armory, . . .                           | 100 00     |
| "       | " Cash borrowed and received on Notes, . .             | 47,044 54  |
| "       | " Cash rec. for old School House, C. D., . .           | 599 00     |
| "       | " " Land Warrant of J. Pray, . . .                     | 97 35      |
| "       | " Cash rec. for Circus Licences, . . .                 | 75 00      |
| "       | " " Loam sold from New Cemetery, . . .                 | 46 00      |
| "       | " " Income of Town Hall, . . .                         | 69 39      |
| "       | " " Tax of 1856, . . .                                 | 26,149 94  |
| "       | " " Geo. Nightingale, Hay sales, . . .                 | 66 40      |
| "       | " " Produce sold from Town Farm, . . .                 | 281 53     |
| "       | " " W. M. French, for Engine sold, . . .               | 20 00      |

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\$77,799 23

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\$77,799 23

## TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house.

High school house.

Central district school house.

South        "        "

West        "        "

Point       "        "

North       "        "

East        "        "

Neck        "        "

Old Stone school house.

Engine House No. 1.

"        "        2.

"        "        3.

"        "        4.

Fire Engine, Niagara No. 1.

"        Tiger No. 2.

"        Granite No. 3.

"        Vulture No. 4.

Hook and Ladder, Carriage and apparatus.

Iron safe in town house.

## STATISTICS OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

|                                                                                  |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| The whole number supported or assisted in the house for the past year, . . . . . | 14 |
| Number remaining in the house February 1st, 1856, .                              | 11 |
| "    admitted, . . . . .                                                         | 3  |
| "    left, . . . . .                                                             | 1  |
| "    died, . . . . .                                                             | 1  |
| "    remaining in the house January 31st, 1857, .                                | 12 |
| viz. William Everson, . . . . . aged 86 years.                                   |    |
| Lewis Chandler, . . . . . " 68 "                                                 |    |
| John Pray, . . . . . " 70 "                                                      |    |
| Charles Nightingale, . . . . . " 73 "                                            |    |

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Joseph Trask, . . .      | aged 84 years. |
| Milo Lingam, . . .       | “ 54 “         |
| Francis Gouch, . . .     | “ 57 “         |
| Ephraim T. Pierce, . . . | “ 54 “         |
| William Cox, . . .       | “ 44 “         |
| Abraham Newcomb, . . .   | “ — “          |
| Mary E. T. Hayden, . . . | “ 25 “         |
| Dolly Lingam, . . .      | “ 55 “         |

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The undersigned, as auditors of accounts, hereby respectfully present the foregoing report of the expenditures and receipts of the town for the year ending February 1, 1857. It is proper for us to state that in some departments there will be found quite a discrepancy when compared with the reports of previous years; but this we are, however, confident you will find, upon examination, not to be an actual difference in their financial management, but in the mode which we have adopted to represent them as they exist in their practical operation.

The sum expended for schooling for the past three-quarters ending January 1, 1857, (not including incidental expenses,) has been \$6447 65, being an average of \$2149 21 per quarter, the balance of appropriation unexpended \$1742 45, being deficient about \$400 to meet the current expenses of the unexpired quarter ending April 1, 1857.

“Miscellaneous and incidental.” The amount expended under these heads have been unusually large, and have far exceeded the appropriation, as there have been several prominent items which were not anticipated, but have served to swell the amount. Notwithstanding these extra items, the Committee think the appropriation far too inadequate to meet the current expenditures which are liable to exist under these heads. The appropriation for repairs on town buildings fall far short of the expenditures, the principal reason may be attributed to the repairing of the New schoolhouse, which was not considered when the appropriation was made.

An inspection of the Almshouse and apprisement of the property connected with the establishment has been made.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the institution under its present management will fully sustain its previous good reputation in all its departments. Order and neatness prevailed throughout the establishment. Upon inspection of the house and out-buildings it was strongly impressed upon the minds of the Committee, the necessity of building a new Almshouse to take the place of the one we now have, which we think to be too far behind the age, to be either creditable or profitable to the town. We have also made a thorough examination of the books and accounts of the treasurer, and of the other town officers who have had charge of the finances of the town, and found them correctly kept, with proper vouchers. We here would make mention of the important fact that all monies disbursed by the towns should pass through the hands of the treasurer. Without the enforcement of this system, your auditors will find their duties greatly increased and liable to bring about unsatisfactory results.

We cannot close these remarks without expressing our admiration for the manner in which the town clerk has discharged his duties. His books and records carry with them the evidence of his being in every way competent for the office which he has so satisfactorily filled. The appended statistics of local interest were furnished by him:—

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE,  
WILLIAM F. WHITNEY,  
PETER W. NEWCOMB,  
WILLIAM CURTIS,  
EDMUND B. TAYLOR,  
ISAAC SHUTE,  
OBED ALLEN.



## STATISTICS

BY THE TOWN CLERK.

*Births.*

|                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whole Number Registered,              | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| Males,                                | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |   |
| Females,                              | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Foreign Parentage,                    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Native                                | " | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |   |
| Parents born in Quincy, both parties, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |   |

*Intentions of Marriage.*

|                                                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of certificates issued,                 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| “ where both parties were residents of Quincy, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| “ males of Quincy,                             | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| “ females of “                                 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |

*Marriages in Quincy, from Dec. 31, 1855, to Jan. 1, 1857.*

|       |     |                                              |
|-------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Jan.  | 11, | Norman Nicholson and Elizabeth Young.        |
| “     | 13, | Henry C. Brackett and Sophia S. Totman.      |
| “     | 15, | Henry B. S. Hudson and Mary E. Hefferman.    |
| “     | 16, | George F. Cleverly and Caroline F. Cleverly. |
| “     | 24, | Isaiah D. Edgerly and Susan Hill.            |
| “     | 31, | Nathaniel R. Weston and Mary A. Hatch.       |
| Feb.  | 5,  | Michael Griffin and Mary Lines.              |
| “     | 7,  | Charley H. Kimball and Mary A. Newcomb.      |
| “     | 7,  | Wm. H. Willson and Sarah Jane Pratt.         |
| “     | 21, | George A. Bent and Susan M. Prouty.          |
| March | 5,  | T. S. Dow and Emma N. Cole.                  |
| “     | 26, | Thaddeus Churchill and Mary Jane Hersey.     |
| “     | 30, | John F. G. Glover and Louisa J. Hunt.        |
| “     | 30, | Thomas Carpenter and Ann Traverse.           |
| April | 12, | Owen Williams and Margaret Evans.            |
| “     | 16, | James Moodie and Agnes McGovern.             |
| “     | 20, | Richard G. Elliott and Ellen M. Damon.       |
| “     | 20, | Daniel Derby and Margaret Barry.             |
| “     | 22, | Thomas Clark and Mary Ann Patterson.         |
| “     | 29, | Joseph B. Lawton and Mary F. Faxon.          |
| “     | 29, | Franklin A. Davis and Sarah A. B. Stevenson. |
| May   | 25, | Zenas M. Sidehnger and Susan M. Richardson.  |

- June, 1, Samuel P. Higgins and Mary E. Pickernell.  
 " 1, John Colman and Mary Casey.  
 " 22, John Ready and Eliza Murphy.  
 " 22, Bartholomew Foley and Hannah O'Connell.  
 " 24, Joseph W. Lombard and Eliza A. Dunbar.
- July, 6, Stephen Donohue and Hetty Clevon.  
 " 6, James Hefferman and Bridget Carroll.  
 " 9, George H. Cook and Margaret E. Panton.  
 " 15, Larence Moynihan and Abby O'Conner.  
 " 20, Patrick Noland and Mary Evans.  
 " 20, Daniel Sullivan and Mary Hurley.  
 " 27, Dennis Slatery and Catherine Hanly.  
 " 20, Thomas McCarthy and Ellen McGann.
- Aug. 18, John Paulson and Bina A. Boltenhouse.  
 " 24, George White and Eliza Lary.  
 " 31, Edward Shea and Catharine Lynch.
- Sept. 6, John S. Atkins and Eliza Wooldridge.  
 " 11, Lewis H. Cain and Eliza Newcomb.  
 " 11, Thomas J. Nightingale and Charlotte Lake.  
 " 21, John Dorcey and Margaret Buckley.
- Oct. 4, Daniel O'Conner and Catharine Nolan.  
 " 4, Edward Welsh and Bridget Henry.  
 " 8, Garrett Darley and Mary Agin.  
 " 12, Andrew Buffum and Sarah E. Congdon.  
 " 15, George P. Floyd and Relief B. Field.  
 " 26, Owen Wells and Mary Mulroy.  
 " 26, Jeremiah Murphy and Honora Leary.  
 " 30, Samuel B. Cook and Hattie T. Perry.
- Nov. 1, Alden Whitney and Mary Jane Pratt.  
 " 6, George W. Brooks and Maria J. Nightingale.  
 " 6, George Baxter, Jr., and Elizabeth L. Ellison.  
 " 10, Simon Dell and Catharine Kingsbury.  
 " 11, William Dallas and Janet Moodie.  
 " 15, Louis Dell and Mehitabel D. Flower.  
 " 16, Everett D. Newcomb and Susan A. Newcomb.  
 " 20, Edwin J. Sumner and Abigail A. Bartlett.  
 " 20, Jonathan Baxter, 2d., and Adaline N. Wilmarth.  
 " 23, Michael Early and Margaret M. Gillespie.  
 " 23, Abram Friot and Bridget McDonald.  
 " 23, John Faircloth and Catharine Howley.  
 " 26, John Wilder and Amanda J. Harding.  
 " 27, Samuel Ames and Caroline M. Cook.  
 " 27, Warren W. Spear and Vianna M. Moore.  
 " 27, Squire P. Loomis and Mary E. Huntréss.
- Dec. 11, Allinson Cropper and Mary Teltow.  
 " 11, James C. Lovell and Abby Arnold.

## Deaths Registered in Quincy, from January 1st, 1856, to January 1st, 1857.

| Date.    | NAMES.                           | AGE.   |      |      |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------|------|------|
|          |                                  | Years. | Mos. | Dys. |
| Jan. 7,  | Marey Carey, . . . . .           |        |      |      |
| " 9,     | Hannah Sweetman, . . . . .       | 29     |      |      |
| " 16,    | Anne Gordon Bruce, . . . . .     | 33     |      |      |
| " 16,    | Benjamin Mahony, . . . . .       | 3      | 10   |      |
| " 17,    | Mary Clary, . . . . .            | 2      | 3    |      |
| " 20,    | Ellen Collins, . . . . .         | 3      |      |      |
| " 23,    | Eliza A. Willett, . . . . .      | 31     |      |      |
| " 25,    | Catharine Leahy, . . . . .       | 44     |      |      |
| " 30,    | Margaret Donohue, . . . . .      | 42     |      |      |
| " 31,    | Rebecca Edwards, . . . . .       | 52     |      |      |
| Feb. 6,  | Eugene Dorr, . . . . .           |        | 10   |      |
| " 6,     | Adda Parker, . . . . .           | 6      |      |      |
| " 23,    | Mary D. Greenleaf, . . . . .     | 83     | 8    | 12   |
| " 23,    | Mary Collins, . . . . .          | 62     |      |      |
| " 28,    | Ezra Walker, Jr., . . . . .      | 25     |      |      |
| March 1, | Elisha Packard, . . . . .        | 38     |      |      |
| " 1,     | Elizabeth Thompson, . . . . .    |        |      |      |
| " 4,     | Sarah Thaxter, . . . . .         | 69     |      |      |
| " 6,     | Margaret Whelan, . . . . .       | 1      |      |      |
| " 10,    | Almira Foster, . . . . .         | 33     |      |      |
| " 11,    | Zebediah Williams, . . . . .     | 83     |      |      |
| " 16,    | James Williams, . . . . .        | 50     |      |      |
| " 17,    | Judith Capen, . . . . .          | 41     |      |      |
| " 19,    | — Edwards, . . . . .             |        |      |      |
| " 21,    | Caroline B. Curtis, . . . . .    | 2      | 10   | 15   |
| " 21,    | Dennis Galvin, . . . . .         | 18     |      |      |
| April 2, | Wm. B. Bugbee, . . . . .         | 32     | 11   |      |
| " 5,     | — Ellison, . . . . .             |        |      |      |
| " 5,     | Ellen Brady, . . . . .           | 37     |      |      |
| " 7,     | Charles F. Savill, . . . . .     | 39     | 3    |      |
| " 8,     | Mary Ann Kane, . . . . .         | 5      |      |      |
| " 14,    | Mary Leary, . . . . .            | 70     |      |      |
| " 26,    | Crissa Isabel Willson, . . . . . | 2      | 2    |      |
| May 3,   | Orville E. Lingham, . . . . .    | 1      | 3    |      |
| " 5,     | William Walsh, . . . . .         | 1      | 9    |      |
| " 8,     | Isabella Ellison, . . . . .      | 2      | 6    |      |
| " 10,    | Daniel W. Cleverly, . . . . .    | 3      | 3    |      |
| " 15,    | Sarah J. Brown, . . . . .        |        |      |      |
| " 17,    | William J. Oliphant, . . . . .   | 2      | 5    |      |
| June 3,  | Henry A. French, . . . . .       | 28     |      |      |
| " 7,     | Michael Rourke, . . . . .        | 4      | 4    |      |
| " 7,     | William O'Connell, . . . . .     |        |      |      |
| " 12,    | Denis Murphy, . . . . .          | 35     |      |      |
| " 19,    | John Wreen, . . . . .            | 37     |      |      |
| " 20,    | Jeremiah Warren, . . . . .       |        |      |      |
| " 24,    | Lewis J. Glover, . . . . .       | 49     |      |      |
| " 24,    | Philip Cullen, . . . . .         | 2      |      |      |
| July 5,  | William R. Brown, . . . . .      |        | 1    | 21   |
| " 14,    | Emma J. Willson, . . . . .       |        | 9    |      |
| " 15,    | Thomas Page, . . . . .           | 70     | 8    |      |
| " 14,    | Clara M. Russell, . . . . .      | 5      | 8    |      |
| " 15,    | James B. Reed, . . . . .         | 48     |      |      |

## Deaths in Quincy—Continued.

| Date.    | NAMES.                         | AGE.   |      |      |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|
|          |                                | Years. | Mos. | Dys. |
| July 19, | Maria W. P. Beal, . . . . .    | 53     |      |      |
| " 24,    | Elisha Thayer, . . . . .       | 72     |      |      |
| " 27,    | Florence Averill, . . . . .    |        | 6    | 6    |
| Aug. 1,  | Charles Gallagher, . . . . .   | 4      | 4    |      |
| " 3,     | James Hart, . . . . .          | 20     |      |      |
| " 8,     | Patrick Quigley, . . . . .     | 37     |      |      |
| " 10,    | Catharine McDomert, . . . . .  | 36     |      |      |
| " 10,    | John T. White, . . . . .       | 23     |      |      |
| " 13,    | Maurice O'Donnell, . . . . .   | 4      |      |      |
| " 14,    | S. Franklin Childs, . . . . .  | 32     |      |      |
| " 18,    | Hannah M. Coombs, . . . . .    | 19     | 7    | 19   |
| " 24,    | William Faircloth, . . . . .   | 1      |      |      |
| " 27,    | George H. Bailey, . . . . .    | 1      | 11   |      |
| Sept. 4, | — Horn, . . . . .              |        | 3    | 28   |
| " 7,     | Michael Kavenaugh, . . . . .   | 32     |      |      |
| " 9,     | John M. Winnebarger, . . . . . | 52     |      |      |
| " 10,    | Bridget Twohill, . . . . .     | 51     |      |      |
| " 11,    | Catharine Givens, . . . . .    | 4      |      | 20   |
| " 12,    | Jeremiah Galvin, . . . . .     | 27     |      |      |
| " 17,    | Mary Dailey, . . . . .         | 70     |      |      |
| " 17,    | John Marrows, . . . . .        | 11     | 9    | 9    |
| " 19,    | Mary Ann Garrity, . . . . .    | 11     | 2    |      |
| " 22,    | Seth A. Arey, . . . . .        | 1      | 7    | 20   |
| " 25,    | Elizabeth Adams, . . . . .     | 81     |      | 20   |
| " 29,    | Thomas J. Lines, . . . . .     | 1      | 6    |      |
| Oct. 1,  | James Gibson, . . . . .        | 52     | 5    |      |
| " 6,     | George E. Fetridge, . . . . .  | 1      | 2    |      |
| " 6,     | Clarissa French, . . . . .     | 73     | 11   |      |
| " 8,     | Mary A. Kimball, . . . . .     | 24     | 8    |      |
| " 8,     | John Hall, . . . . .           | 56     | 4    |      |
| " 9,     | James Rideout, . . . . .       | 69     | 6    |      |
| " 12,    | — Newcomb, . . . . .           |        |      |      |
| " 16,    | Sarah Adams, . . . . .         | 70     |      |      |
| " 10,    | Lucy Burns, . . . . .          | 23     |      |      |
| " 19,    | Nancy S. Fetridge, . . . . .   | 3      | 3    |      |
| " 20,    | Sarah Gay, . . . . .           | 76     | 6    |      |
| " 24,    | Maria J. Stearns, . . . . .    |        | 9    |      |
| " 26,    | George A. Locke, . . . . .     | 2      | 9    |      |
| " 28,    | — White, . . . . .             |        |      |      |
| " 29,    | Mary E. Dyer, . . . . .        |        | 2    |      |
| " 30,    | Joseph L. Hunt, . . . . .      | 1      | 4    |      |
| Nov. 2,  | Bridget Usher, . . . . .       | 78     |      |      |
| " 3,     | Mary Carroll, . . . . .        | 19     |      |      |
| " 9,     | Bridget Egan, . . . . .        | 19     |      |      |
| " 9,     | Anna Honora Chard, . . . . .   |        | 9    |      |
| " 9,     | Anna E. Baxter, . . . . .      | 16     | 9    |      |
| " 14,    | Helen Bleak, . . . . .         |        |      | 1    |
| " 16,    | Nathaniel Hayden, . . . . .    | 76     |      |      |
| " 17,    | Emma L. Newcomb, . . . . .     | 6      | 1    | 28   |
| " 23,    | Kesiah Rideout, . . . . .      | 73     | 9    | 7    |
| " 26,    | Mrs. Shean, . . . . .          |        |      |      |
| " 27,    | Mary A. Magnell, . . . . .     |        |      | 4    |
| " 30,    | Margaret Magnell, . . . . .    |        |      | 7    |
| Dec. 2,  | Noah Curtis, . . . . .         | 84     |      |      |
| " 1,     | James Walsh, . . . . .         | 2      |      |      |
| " 8,     | Almira W. Murdock, . . . . .   | 46     | 7    |      |

*Deaths in Quincy—Continued.*

| Date.   | NAMES.                          | AGE.   |      |     |
|---------|---------------------------------|--------|------|-----|
|         |                                 | Years. | Mos. | Dy. |
| Dec. 9, | Mary Casy, . . . . .            | 6      |      |     |
| " 17,   | Louisa P. Hunt, . . . . .       | 70     |      |     |
| " 23,   | Lula D. Amsbury, . . . . .      |        | 3    |     |
| " 23,   | Florence J. Bradbury, . . . . . | 4      | 2    |     |
| " 21,   | George McCullen, . . . . .      | 53     |      |     |
| " 24,   | Abby Flint, . . . . .           | 3      | 8    |     |
| "       | Thomas Twohill, . . . . .       | 23     |      |     |

*The foregoing arranged by Months.*

|                      | <i>Births.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i> | <i>Marriages.</i> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| January, . . . . .   | 12             | 10             | 6                 |
| February, . . . . .  | 20             | 5              | 4                 |
| March, . . . . .     | 19             | 11             | 4                 |
| April, . . . . .     | 21             | 7              | 7                 |
| May, . . . . .       | 16             | 6              | 1                 |
| June, . . . . .      | 12             | 9              | 5                 |
| July, . . . . .      | 17             | 8              | 8                 |
| August, . . . . .    | 19             | 9              | 3                 |
| September, . . . . . | 25             | 12             | 4                 |
| October, . . . . .   | 16             | 16             | 8                 |
| November, . . . . .  | 17             | 12             | 16                |
| December, . . . . .  | 20             | 11             | 2                 |
|                      | <hr/> 214      | <hr/> 116      | <hr/> 68          |

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO WERE LIVING IN QUINCY,  
JAN. 1, 1857, 70 YEARS OF AGE, AND UPWARDS,  
AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

|       |                                    |           |                 |                      |
|-------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| (2.)  | <i>Over 90 and Under 95 Years.</i> |           |                 | <i>two.</i>          |
|       | Jonathan Bass, . . .               | 93 years, | Born in Quincy. |                      |
|       | Samuel Andrews, . . .              | 91 "      | " Boston.       |                      |
| (5.)  | <i>Over 85 and Under 90 Years.</i> |           |                 | <i>five</i>          |
|       | Charles Hardwick, . . .            | 86 years, | Born in Quincy. |                      |
|       | Elizabeth Fenno, . . .             | 86 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | John Spear, . . .                  | 85 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Mary Billings, . . .               | 85 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | William P. Everson, . . .          | 85 "      | " Kingston.     |                      |
| (14.) | <i>Over 80 and Under 85 Years.</i> |           |                 | <i>fourteen.</i>     |
|       | Adam Hardwick, . . .               | 84 years, | Born in Quincy. |                      |
|       | Joseph Trask, . . .                | 84 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Lydia Hussey, . . .                | 84 "      | " Nantucket.    |                      |
|       | Mehitabel Brackett, . . .          | 84 "      | " N. H.         |                      |
|       | Jane Newcomb, . . .                | 84 "      | " Eastham.      |                      |
|       | Dorothy Nightingale, . . .         | 84 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Rhoda Nightingale, . . .           | 84 "      | " Braintree.    |                      |
|       | Jonathan Newcomb, . . .            | 82 "      | " Quincy.       |                      |
|       | Jerusha Thayer, . . .              | 82 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Abigail Spear, . . .               | 81 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Asa Pope, . . .                    | 81 "      | " Stoughton.    |                      |
|       | Samuel Packard, . . .              | 81 "      | " Easton.       |                      |
|       | Sarah Pratt, . . .                 | 80 "      | " Quincy.       |                      |
|       | Pamelia Cleverly, . . .            | 84 "      | " Maine.        |                      |
| (27.) | <i>Over 75 and Under 80 Years.</i> |           |                 | <i>twenty-seven.</i> |
|       | Elijah Veazie, . . .               | 79 years, | Born in Quincy. |                      |
|       | Sarah Vinton, . . .                | 79 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Hannah Porter, . . .               | 79 "      | " Andover.      |                      |
|       | Daniel Hobart, . . .               | 78 "      | " Quincy.       |                      |
|       | Betsey Hobart, . . .               | 78 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Daniel French, . . .               | 78 "      | " Randolph.     |                      |
|       | Elizabeth Pope, . . .              | 78 "      | " Quincy.       |                      |
|       | Anna Brackett, . . .               | 78 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Lucy Sampson, . . .                | 78 "      | " Braintree.    |                      |
|       | David Rideout, . . .               | 77 "      | " Hollis, N. H. |                      |
|       | Lois Bent, . . .                   | 77 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | Nancy Hayden, . . .                | 76 "      | " Roxbury.      |                      |
|       | Job Faxon, . . .                   | 76 "      | " Braintree.    |                      |
|       | Elizabeth Adams, . . .             | 76 "      | " "             |                      |
|       | James Green, . . .                 | 76 "      | " Milton,       |                      |



|                    |       |           |                 |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| Lemuel Brackett,   | . . . | 76 years, | Born in Quincy. |
| Susanna Spear,     | . . . | 76 "      | " "             |
| Warren Loud,       | . . . | 76 "      | " Weymouth.     |
| Ebenezer Green,    | . . . | 76 "      | " "             |
| Perez Sprage,      | . . . | 75 "      | " Hingham.      |
| Eunice Glover,     | . . . | 75 "      | " Dorchester.   |
| Isaac Brackett,    | . . . | 75 "      | " Quincy.       |
| James Packard,     | . . . | 75 "      | " Easton.       |
| Sarah Marsh,       | . . . | 75 "      | " Quincy.       |
| John Hunt,         | . . . | 75 "      | " "             |
| Polly Nightingale, | . . . | 75 "      | " "             |
| Lydia Spear,       | . . . | 75 "      | " "             |

(29.)

*Over 70 and Under 75 Years.**twenty-nine*

|                      |       |           |                 |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| Lucy Marsh,          | . . . | 74 years, | Born in Quincy. |
| Polly Glover,        | . . . | 73 "      | " "             |
| Charles Nightingale, | . . . | 73 "      | " "             |
| Solomon Willard,     | . . . | 73 "      | " not known.    |
| Thomas Kettell,      | . . . | 73 "      | " Newbury.      |
| Mary Ann Green,      | . . . | 73 "      | " "             |
| George Spear,        | . . . | 72 "      | " Quincy.       |
| Josiah Glover,       | . . . | 72 "      | " Milton.       |
| Moses R. Marsh,      | . . . | 72 "      | " Quincy.       |
| George Nightingale,  | . . . | 71 "      | " "             |
| Josiah Nightingale,  | . . . | 71 "      | " "             |
| Abner Willett,       | . . . | 71 "      | " Walpole.      |
| Ann Curtis,          | . . . | 71 "      | " Quincy.       |
| Abigail Veazie,      | . . . | 71 "      | " Milton.       |
| Eda Rideout,         | . . . | 71 "      | " N. H.         |
| Lydia Beal,          | . . . | 71 "      | " "             |
| James Newcomb,       | . . . | 71 "      | " "             |
| Lucy Newcomb,        | . . . | 71 "      | " "             |
| John Savil,          | . . . | 72 "      | " Quincy.       |
| Jerusha Webb,        | . . . | 72 "      | " "             |
| Lucy Packard,        | . . . | 70 "      | " "             |
| Buelah Wood,         | . . . | 70 "      | " "             |
| Jonathan Marsh,      | . . . | 70 "      | " "             |
| James Baxter,        | . . . | 70 "      | " "             |
| Mary Baxter,         | . . . | 70 "      | " "             |
| John Green,          | . . . | 70 "      | " Dorchester.   |
| Henry Wood,          | . . . | 70 "      | " Hollis, N.H.  |
| Sarah Wood,          | . . . | 70 "      | " Quincy.       |
| James Pray,          | . . . | 70 "      | " "             |

NOTE.—Quincy is set down as the birthplace of all those who were born within the present limits of Quincy. Those set down as born in Braintree, mean those who were born within the limits as they now are.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.*

Ensign S. Fellows,                      Ebenezer Adams,                      William W. Baxter.

*Town Clerk.*

Franklin Curtis.

*Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.*

Stephen Morse, Jr.

*School Committee.*

|                    |                                                                 |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Wm. P. Lunt,       | Wm. W. Baxter,                                                  | George H. Locke, |
| Bryant B. Newcomb, | Edmund Pope,                                                    | James Bradford,  |
| Nelson Clarke,     | Charles F. Adams, elected in place of Wm. P. Lunt,<br>resigned. |                  |

*Constables.*

|             |                       |                      |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Seth Adams, | Washington M. French, | Frederick A. Lapham, |
|             | Edward A. Spear.      |                      |

*Fence Viewers.*

|                      |                  |             |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Thaddeus H. Newcomb, | Edward A. Spear, | Seth Adams. |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|

*Assistant-Assessors.*

|                     |               |                  |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Joseph G. Brackett, | E. S. Chapin, | Wm. Parker, Jr., |
| Ames A. Mears,      | Ezra Badger,  | Edmund Pope.     |

*Pound Keeper.*

Ensign S. Fellows.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| John T. Ripley,  | Peleg F. Jones,  | Josiah Adams,    |
| Richard Newcomb, | Wm. Parker, Jr., | Warren J. Vinal, |
|                  | Samuel Higgins.  |                  |

*Field Drivers.*

John Hall, Jr.,  
Wm. Walker,

Seth Crane,  
Charles Swift,  
John P. Wentworth.

George Spear, 3d.,  
Samuel Ames,

*Weigher at Town Scales.*

George Nightingale.

*Surveyors of Wood and Bark.*

H. A. Newcomb,  
Richard Newcomb,  
Wm. F. Whitney,

Seth Adams,  
James Bradford,  
Benj. B. Mead,

George H. Locke,  
E. B. Taylor,  
George L. Baxter.

*Weighers of Coal.*

George Nightingale,

B. V. Mead,

Calvin W. Perry.

*Representatives to General Court.*

George L. Gill,

Francis M. Johnson.

# REPORT

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### III. Town Meetings

*Voted,* To accept the Report of the School Committee and that the Committee cause the same to be printed and distributed.

From the record,

Attest: FRANKLIN CURTIS,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT.

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In the course of the past year it has again happened that the person originally selected as the Chairman of the School Committee has been called away from the duty, in such a manner as to render it necessary to substitute another. This has been done in the manner prescribed by a late statute of the Commonwealth, for filling vacancies in the Committee. It were easy to imagine a state of circumstances in which such a change might be productive of inconvenience, if not a most serious derangement in the movement of the Schools. Very fortunately, nothing of the kind has been experienced in the present instance, as the diligent supervision of the members of the Committee, and of the first Chairman, had already been productive of such favorable results at the period when the change took place, that nothing was left for the successor to do but to embody their conclusions in this Report.

It has indeed been a season of unusual prosperity in the department of education, and for that very cause there is less need of enlarging the limits of this paper. The most serious obstacle to progress in teaching—the sudden and frequent change of teachers, has in a measure been avoided; and where such a case has occurred, the customary disadvantages have not been experienced,

As a general remark, it may be claimed with some confidence, that the system of instruction has never worked to better advantage. So far as an idea of this may be gathered from the degree of attendance upon the several schools, it will be learned in the general table appended to this Report.

Adopting the classification which has been carried out as far as practicable throughout the town, it may not be out of place to introduce, in connection with each grade of the schools, such observations as may have suggested themselves in some particular instances from the visitations of the year.

## 1. THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

It is difficult to overrate the importance of having these schools well kept. Here the child forms his habits of discipline and attention. If these are well established during his stay, every subsequent step in the higher departments becomes natural and easy. If on the contrary, they are turned in an opposite direction, then the whole process of later instruction becomes laborious if not entirely fruitless. Hitherto, notwithstanding the efforts constantly made in this town to secure such teachers as might insure a good system in all the seven schools of this grade, they have failed of corresponding success. Although in some of the Districts they seemed to be placed on a footing which left nothing much to desire, in others, no very marked success followed an experiment to improve them. This year the Committee are gratified in being able to report a more flattering result. Whilst in the West District Schools, under the charge of Miss S. A. A. Beal and Miss E. A. Newcomb, and in those of the South likewise, the character which formerly distinguished them has been well sustained, the two schools of the Centre, kept respectively by Miss Dodge and Miss Underwood, and that at Quincy Point, kept by Miss A. E. Packard, have been rapidly rising to the first rank. If there should happen no unfortunate changes, this grade of schools

may now be reasonably expected, in course of time, to show its improved condition in the Intermediate Department. Indeed, no greater evidence of progress can be given than in the fact that the school so long kept by Mrs. Burrill, in the South District, which used to stand relatively better, now begins to lag behind the rest. The Committee regret to be obliged to observe that the discipline there is less uniform, whilst the complaints made by parents of the severity of the punishments inflicted are more numerous than elsewhere. Yet the progress made by the scholars in their studies shows that their time has not been misspent.

It ought to be observed in this connection that the number of scholars attending the school of Miss Veazie is much larger than is consistent with the common notion of orderly management. Nothing but the tact and indefatigable labor that have been applied to it could have successfully contended against this disadvantage. The average of attendance throughout the year has exceeded seventy, whilst the whole number of scholars has been as high as one hundred and ten. Even in the populous schools of the city of Boston the average attendance on each teacher is less than fifty. Should this state of things continue, it is obvious that another subdivision will become necessary. In such case, the town, by still retaining their property in the former school-house, have an opportunity of establishing a third school in it without further expense than the cost of a teacher.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The four schools of this grade have, on the whole, shown a degree of improvement in the course of the year. That in the Centre District began unfortunately, and it became necessary before long to change the teacher. But the disadvantage was soon made up by Miss E. C. Moulton, with whose services the Committee have every reason to express themselves highly satisfied. The same thing may be said of Miss Bowditch, at Quincy

Point, although from the small size of her school her labors have necessarily been less arduous. Miss Ayer, in the West District has acquitted herself very creditably; whilst in the South, all things considered, the appearances have been favorable. The changes of last year materially disturbed the discipline here, and the school has not yet recovered from the effects. It still remains in discipline, below the average made by the other schools of the same grade, although the teacher has labored faithfully in her vocation.

This department of instruction calls most particularly for firmness on the part of those set over the scholars. Many of these owing to early neglect or slower capacity, commonly attain here the age when they show a strong self-will, which nothing but manifestation of superior will is likely to keep under control. It is for this reason that great care should be taken in the selection of teachers. For any case of failure leads to consequences that are felt long after the immediate cause of them has been removed.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The Willard, the Adams and the Point Schools, have enjoyed the advantage of a continuance of the same instruction under which they have flourished heretofore. There is, therefore, nothing to be said about them which would not be a repetition of the language of former reports.

At the Coddington School a new teacher became necessary at the beginning of the year; several preceding ones had failed to come up to expectation, and the effect had been a loss of tone in the instruction quite to be regretted. In this state of things the Committee selected Mr. R. H. Fletcher to take the school, in the hope that he might do something to restore its character. The year's experience has justified their choice. The discipline and the application to study have shown a marked improvement; whilst the deportment of the pupils, as well outside as

within the walls, against which some exception has heretofore been taken by respectable and quiet citizens, has been much more creditable. In most cases of this kind, it should be observed, that the fault of such insubordination lies quite as much with the head of the school as with his scholars. Negligence or indifference on his part is sure to be observed and to be taken advantage of by children who mean no harm, even when they are led to give the most annoyance. It is gratifying to be able to report favorably of the Centre District in this respect.

Mr. Forbush has acquitted himself as well through the year, at the North School, as he gave promise of doing at the time of the last report. The table of attendance making an average of nearly forty through the year in this District, where the citizens are scattered over so wide a distance around the school-house, will show their increased confidence in the value of the instruction. It is believed that at no preceding time has it been so good.

The East, or Germantown District, has been under the same care that it was under last year. It is the smallest school in the town, and labors under the disadvantage of the absence of that emulation which only numbers of the same age and grade of acquirement can give. The teacher, Miss Woodbridge, has done her best to counteract this difficulty.

It will be recollected that after the period of the Annual Town Meeting, in March last, at which it is customary to appropriate the money to be applied to education during the year, the annexation of a part of Braintree to this town was carried into effect by an Act of the General Court. Although, owing to this circumstance, no provision had been made for the instruction of the children living within the ceded tract, the Committee felt that it would not be just or expedient to omit to supply it. A school was therefore opened in that quarter, and Miss Louisa Burrell was employed to take charge of it. At the first quarterly visitation of the Committee, however, the results were so unpromising that they deemed it necessary to vary from their original arrangement.



The greatest difficulty being in the absence of habits of discipline, they decided to remove it by transferring the most advanced scholars to the Grammar School at Quincy Point. The consequence was a decided improvement in the condition of the school, and a corresponding success to the labors of the teacher, during the remainder of the year.

This arrangement, however, is in its nature temporary, until the town shall have included the tract of territory to which it relates within its general system of education. Some provisions to that effect will undoubtedly be adopted for the next year.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Among the schools which the liberal appropriations of the town furnish for the training of our children, the High School has received from the Committee the share of attention and care which it is justly entitled. In the theory of our educational system, the High School has a special work to perform; and it can only justify itself to the community which supports it, by the positive and decided excellence of the instruction it affords. It ought not merely to be good in its method of teaching and discipline, but so good as to be a standard and model. It is established for the benefit of the whole town, and at the same time designed for that limited class of pupils who may desire to carry their education may be able to be carried farther than can be done in the Common Schools, the inhabitants of the town have a right to expect that the teachers employed should be qualified to meet this demand; and those who seek, as pupils, the benefit of such a school ought to be prepared for the severer application which is a requisite to insure its success.

With these convictions the Committee, at the commencement of the year, made every effort to procure the services of a first-class teacher. After receiving applications from a great number of candidates, they selected Mr. Isaac N. Beals, who has had

care of the school during the year which has now closed. Mr. Beals is a graduate of Harvard College, and was allowed by the Faculty to commence his school before taking his degree. He came to us highly recommended by the President and Professors of the University, for his scholarship ; and had besides had much experience in teaching elsewhere. The Committee have had no cause to regret the choice which they made. With the valuable assistance of Miss Burgess, who was in the school the previous year, we can with truth say that the success of Mr Beals has been not only gratifying but in some respects remarkable. At each visitation by the Committee they have witnessed proofs of thorough and faithful training, and heard recitations which in some respects were wonderful. Mr. Beals has a system of his own, as every really good instructor must have, and has a talent, possessed by few, of acting upon the minds of his pupils and of engaging their undivided interest in what they are learning. The habits which they form under his training, of attention, application, quickness of thought and exactness, cannot fail to be useful to them in whatever they may be engaged in after life. The order and method of the school are perfect. Every thing proceeds in the school-room like clock work ; one class succeeds another, at the appointed time, quietly and without loss of a moment, and in this way every minute of the session is profitably employed. We have heard recitations in this school in French, in Geometry, in Algebra, in Greek and Latin, which would have done credit to any school in our Commonwealth.

At the same time it may not be unadvisable to put in a word of caution in regard to the extent of study required from growing children, especially girls, in order to arrive at these results, especially in lessons given to be learned out of school hours. The Committee concur in the remarks made upon this subject in the Annual Report of the Committee of the city of Boston, for the present year, which were called out by the efforts of some of their

zealous instructors to modify the standing rule of their Board. That rule is in the following words :

“In assigning lessons to boys, to be studied out of school hours, the instructor shall not assign a longer lesson daily than a boy of good capacity can acquire by an hour’s study ; but no out of school lessons shall be assigned to girls ; nor shall the lessons to be studied in school be so long as to require a scholar of ordinary capacity to study out of school in order to learn them.”

Without meaning to be understood as adhering to this rule in every particular, the Committee believe that its general object is founded in good sense, and that it is salutary in practice. The purpose of education is not to sacrifice a portion of the young by an excess of stimulus, and at the same time to deter the remainder who cannot keep up with their more gifted companions, from attempting to learn at all. It is, on the contrary, to diffuse the benefits of knowledge as extensively as possible among all, without injury to any one. It is not to make select schools of precocious pupils, but to open the doors wide for such benefit as any child may be able, with common industry and a common capacity, to obtain.

We cannot but think that the parents of the pupils, and the inhabitants of the town generally, would be highly gratified in visiting the school more frequently than they do, and we hope that such visits may be more common in future. Teachers must find a reward for their severe labors, next to the approbation of their own consciences, in the satisfaction and gratification of those in whose service they are engaged.

At the commencement of the year an unusually large number applied for admission into the High School. Of fifty-two that were examined at that time, thirty were admitted. At the commencement of the winter term nineteen presented themselves for examination and sixteen of these were admitted.

The Committee would respectfully call the attention of the town to the mode of warming the High School. They think it deserves

to be considered whether a furnace shall be introduced in place of the stoves which are now used. We cannot but think that such a change would be an improvement.

We think it desirable, too, that the Committee of the next year be authorized to alter the arrangement of the seats and the teacher's stand in the room occupied by the assistant.

The grounds around the school-house are likewise yet in a condition which does not compare favorably with the provision made for them in many other towns. It should never be forgotten that the buildings designed for education now constitute a large and permanent property of great value to the town, and that every thing laid out in the way of improving and adorning them is a real investment for the benefit of those who shall come after us.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The sum appropriated by the town for the support of the Schools during the year, was:—

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| By Tax, raised by the town, . . .     | \$7,865 00 |
| Proceeds, from the School Fund of the |            |
| State, . . . . .                      | 250 10     |
| Income, Coddington Land, . . .        | 75 00      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$8,190 10 |

The expenditures for the first three quarters of the year, ending January 1, 1857, have been—

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| For the High School, . . . . .           | \$1,240 25 |
| South District, . . . . .                | 1,164 55   |
| West “ . . . . .                         | 1,052 38   |
| Centre “ . . . . .                       | 1,128 08   |
| North “ . . . . .                        | 543 06     |
| Quincy Point District, . . .             | 915 42     |
| East District, . . . . .                 | 225 18     |
| Town of Milton, for teaching children of |            |
| Mrs. Glover, . . . . .                   | 20 00      |
|                                          | <hr/>      |
|                                          | \$6,288 92 |

And the estimate for the fourth quarter is—

|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For Teachers' Salaries, ending April 1, '57, \$1,868 00 |          |
| Fuel and Sundries, . . . . .                            | 133 00   |
|                                                         | <hr/>    |
|                                                         | 2,001 00 |

Making for the year, . . . . . \$8,289 92

Thus it will be seen that there is a small excess of expenditure, amounting to \$99.82. In addition to this, there has been a demand not provided for at the beginning of the year, for the School at the Neck. That expenditure, for three quarters, has amounted to \$158.73; estimate for the last quarter, \$70.00. The extra expense occasioned by this addition amounts, for the year ending April 1, to \$228.73. The entire deficiency for the year, including the Neck School, will then be \$328.55.

## ESTIMATE FOR 1857.

It is made the duty of the Committee to report an estimate of the sums of money necessary, in their opinion, for the support of the Schools during the next year, ending April 1, 1858.

After a careful examination of the whole subject, and after having taken into consideration the necessity of providing an appropriation for the coming year for the new School at the Neck, as well as for other contingencies, the Committee have concluded to recommend that the sum to be raised by the town by tax, be \$8,585.

C. F. ADAMS.

NELSON CLARK.

WM. W. BAXTER.

B. B. NEWCOMB.

GEO. H. LOCKE.

EDMUND POPE.

JAMES BRADFORD.



## GENERAL TABLE.

| NAMES OF TEACHERS.                               | SUMMER.                |              |              |              | WINTER.                |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                  | Whole No. of Scholars. | Aver. Atten. | No. over 15. | No. under 5. | Whole No. of Scholars. | Aver. Atten. | No. over 15. | No. under 5. |
| <b>WEST DISTRICT.</b>                            |                        |              |              |              |                        |              |              |              |
| Primary School No. 1, . Miss S. A. A. Beal, .    | 73                     | 51           |              |              | 60                     | 48           |              |              |
| " " No. 2, . Miss E. A. Newcomb, .               | 68                     | 46           |              |              | 58                     | 38           |              |              |
| Intermediate School, . . Miss E. J. Ayer, . .    | 63                     | 41           |              |              | 54                     | 33           |              |              |
| Grammar School, . . . Mr. S. Dewing, Jr., .      | 65                     | 51           |              |              | 76                     | 67           | 9            |              |
| <b>SOUTH DISTRICT.</b>                           |                        |              |              |              |                        |              |              |              |
| Primary School No. 1, . Miss M. A. Veazie, .     | 110                    | 70           |              |              | 90                     | 72           |              |              |
| " " No. 2, . Mrs. S. Burrell, . . .              | 71                     | 59           |              |              | 65                     | 51           |              |              |
| Intermediate School, . . Miss L. L. Tarbell, .   | 73                     | 57           |              |              | 70                     | 54           |              |              |
| Grammar School, . . . Mr. S. Morse, Jr., . .     | 74                     | 66           |              |              | 65                     | 56           |              |              |
| <b>CENTRE DISTRICT.</b>                          |                        |              |              |              |                        |              |              |              |
| Primary School No. 1, . Miss F. A. Dodge, . .    | 77                     | 59           | 9            |              | 63                     | 47           |              |              |
| " " No. 2, . Miss J. E. Underwood,               | 75                     | 52           | 3            |              | 68                     | 45           |              |              |
| Intermediate School, . . Miss E. C. Moulton, .   | 63                     | 45           |              |              | 60                     | 52           | 1            |              |
| Grammar School, . . . Mr. R. H. Fletcher, .      | 75                     | 68           |              |              | 71                     | 65           |              |              |
| <b>QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.</b>                    |                        |              |              |              |                        |              |              |              |
| Primary School, . . . Miss A. E. Packard, .      | 67                     | 47           | 15           |              | 46                     | 30           |              |              |
| Intermediate School, . . Miss S. E. Bowditch, .  | 38                     | 28           |              |              | 30                     | 23           |              |              |
| Grammar School, . . . Mr. C. Murdock, . . .      | 55                     | 42           |              |              | 58                     | 40           | 6            |              |
| Quincy Neck District, . Miss L. Burrell, . . .   | 47                     | 39           |              |              | 48                     | 36           |              |              |
| North District School, . Mr. L. P. Forbush, .    | 62                     | 42           |              |              | 45                     | 35           |              |              |
| East District School, . . Miss L. S. Woodbridge, | 31                     | 20           | 2            |              | 27                     | 23           |              |              |
| HIGH SCHOOL, . { Principal, Mr. J. N. Beals, . } | 69                     | 62           | 40           |              | 52                     | 48           | 30           |              |
|                                                  |                        |              |              |              |                        |              |              |              |
| Totals, . . . . .                                | 1256                   | 945          | 40           | 29           | 1106                   | 863          | 46           | 10           |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                             | Summer. | Winter. |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Whole Number of Schools, . . . . .          | 19      | 19      |
| “ “ Teachers, . . . . .                     | 20      | 20      |
| “ “ Scholars, . . . . .                     | 1,256   | 1,106   |
| Average Attendance, . . . . .               | 945     | 863     |
| Number over fifteen years of age, . . . . . | 40      | 46      |
| Number under five, . . . . .                | 29      | 10      |

Number of Children, between the ages of five and fifteen, on the first day of May, 1856 :—

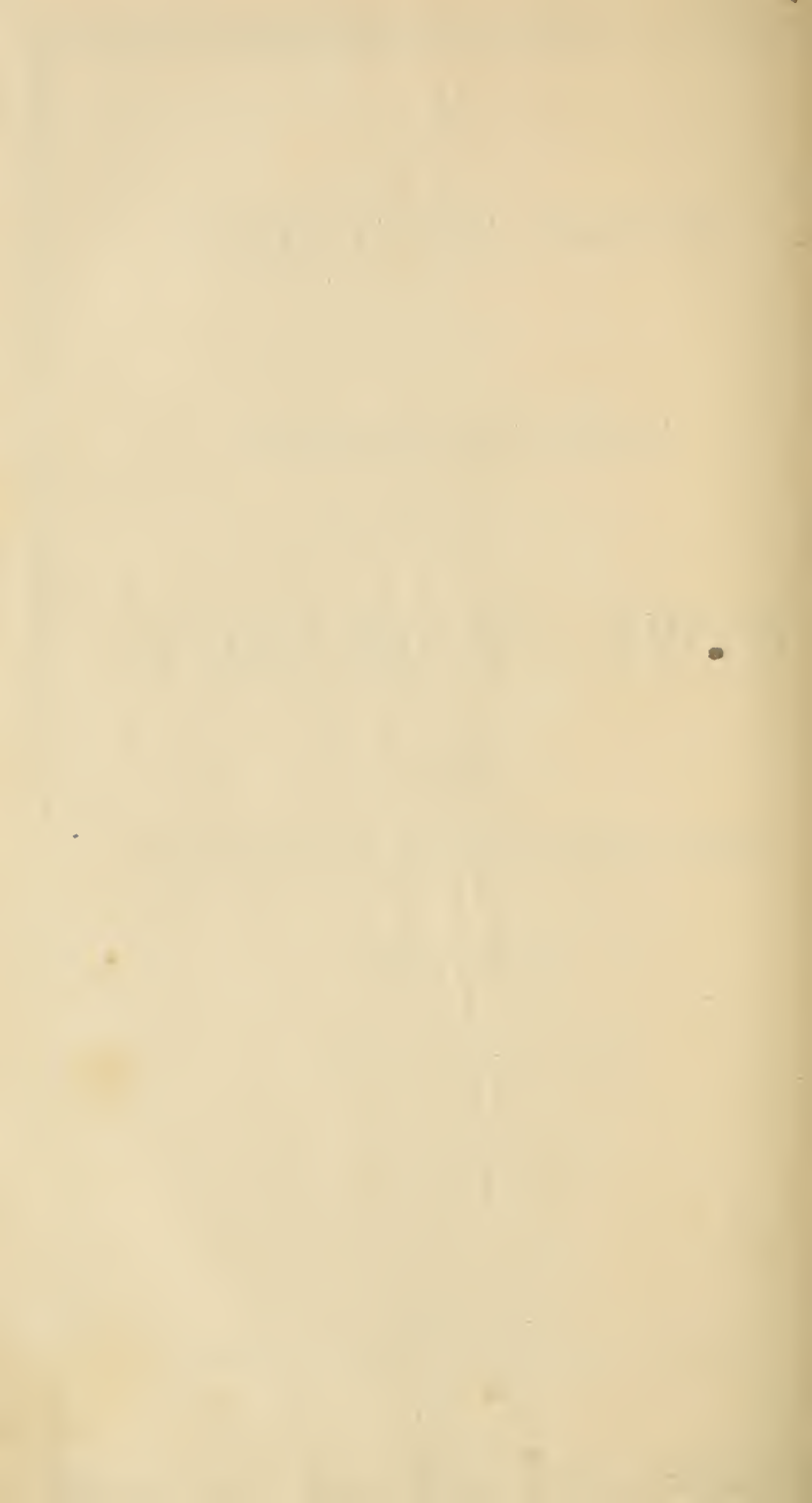
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|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| In the Point District, . . . . .                | 174   |
| Quincy Neck, . . . . .                          | 70    |
| South District, . . . . .                       | 320   |
| West “ . . . . .                                | 319   |
| Centre “ . . . . .                              | 301   |
| North “ . . . . .                               | 77    |
| East “ . . . . .                                | 40    |
| <hr/>                                           |       |
| Total, . . . . .                                | 1,301 |
| Number on the first day of May, 1855, . . . . . | 1,230 |
| <hr/>                                           |       |
| Increase, . . . . .                             | 71    |



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## EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLING, ONE YEAR, ENDING JAN. 1, 1858.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

|                                     |   |   |   |            |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| Paid I. N. Beal, teaching,          | - | - | - | \$1,000 00 |
| " C. R. Burgess, "                  | - | - | - | 500 00     |
| " G. L. Baxter, 2d, building fires, | - |   |   | 40 00      |
| " Adams & Hersey, coal,             | - | - | - | 84 37      |
|                                     |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
|                                     |   |   |   | \$1,624 37 |

### CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

|                                |   |   |   |          |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| Paid R. H. Fletcher, teaching, | - | - |   | \$730 00 |
| " E. C. Moulton, "             | - | - | - | 195 00   |
| " Frances A. Dodge, "          | - | - | - | 220 00   |
| " Julia Underwood, "           | - | - | - | 220 00   |
| " Preston & Flynn, fuel,       | - | - | - | 58 50    |
| " J. G. Brackett, "            | - | - | - | 58 90    |
| " Adams & Hersey, "            | - | - | - | 95 27    |
| " D. Keefe, coal,              | - | - | - | 11 33    |
| " G. Savil, fuel,              | - | - | - | 1 50     |
| " E. Ford, building fires,     | - | - | - | 43 00    |
|                                |   |   |   | <hr/>    |
|                                |   |   |   | 1,633 50 |

### ADAMS SCHOOL.

|                                       |   |   |   |            |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| Paid S. Morse, Jr.,                   | - | - | - | \$670 00   |
| " S. Burrell, High School House,      | - |   |   | 60 00      |
| " E. W. Mansfield, High School House, |   |   |   | 160 00     |
| " L. L. Tarbell,                      | - | - | - | 60 00      |
| " A. A. Holbrook,                     | - | - | - | 160 00     |
| " M. A. Veazie,                       | - | - | - | 220 00     |
| " Mary A. Foster, Stone School House, |   |   |   | 120 00     |
|                                       |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>        |   |   |   | \$1,450 00 |

|                                           |       |            |         |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>            |       | \$1,450 00 |         |
| Paid J. G. Brackett, coal,                | - - - | 16 92      |         |
| “ Adams & Hersey, “                       | - - - | 115 16     |         |
| “ Geo. Savil, fuel,                       | - - - | 1 20       |         |
| “ S. Burrell, building fires, High School |       |            |         |
| House, - - -                              | - - - | 15 00      |         |
| “ C. H. Curtis, building fires, - -       | - -   | 10 00      |         |
| “ G. L. Baxter, building fires, High      |       |            |         |
| School House, - - -                       | - - - | 11 00      |         |
| “ A. P. Dearborn, building fires and      |       |            |         |
| sweeping, - - -                           | - - - | 15 22      |         |
|                                           |       | <hr/>      | \$1,634 |

## WILLARD SCHOOL.

|                                     |       |          |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Paid S. Dewing, Jr., teaching,      | - -   | \$700 00 |       |
| “ E. A. Newcomb, “                  | - - - | 208 00   |       |
| “ E. J. Ayer, “                     | - - - | 225 00   |       |
| “ S. A. Beal, “                     | - - - | 220 00   |       |
| “ Adams & Hersey, coal, - - -       | - - - | 112 99   |       |
| “ G. H. Locke, fuel, - - -          | - - - | 17 50    |       |
| “ J. Howe, sawing wood, - - -       | - - - | 50       |       |
| “ G. L. Miller, building fires, - - | - -   | 25 00    |       |
|                                     |       | <hr/>    | 1,508 |

## POINT SCHOOL.

|                                    |       |          |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Paid C. Murdock, teaching, - - -   | - - - | \$700 00 |       |
| “ A. E. Packard, “ - - -           | - - - | 237 50   |       |
| “ S. E. Bowditch, “ - - -          | - - - | 195 00   |       |
| “ Adams & Hersey, fuel, - - -      | - - - | 60 00    |       |
| “ O. Holmes, - - -                 | - - - | 10 00    |       |
| “ B. B. Newcomb, preparing fuel, - | -     | 2 00     |       |
| “ C. H. Newcomb, building fires, - | -     | 31 25    |       |
| “ M. D. Getchell, “ “ -            | -     | 4 50     |       |
|                                    |       | <hr/>    | 1,240 |

## NORTH DISTRICT.

|                                    |       |          |     |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-----|
| Paid L. P. Forbush, teaching, - -  | - -   | \$587 50 |     |
| “ Adams & Hersey, fuel, - - -      | - - - | 62 70    |     |
| “ L. P. Forbush, building fires, - | -     | 5 50     |     |
| E. Pope, “ “ -                     | -     | 9 00     |     |
|                                    |       | <hr/>    | 664 |

## EAST DISTRICT.

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid L. S. Woodbridge, teaching, - - | \$105 00 |          |
| “ F. C. Badger, “ - -                | 233 34   |          |
| “ Adams & Hersey, coal, - - -        | 25 65    |          |
| “ L. E. Bradford, fires and fuel, -  | 7 75     |          |
|                                      | <hr/>    | \$371 74 |

## QUINCY NECK SCHOOL.

|                                                                            |          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Paid Louisa Burrell, teaching, - -                                         | \$135 00 |        |
| “ C. J. Baxter, “ - - -                                                    | 94 00    |        |
| “ C. W. Smalley, building fires, -                                         | 3 33     |        |
|                                                                            | <hr/>    | 232 33 |
| Paid town of Milton, for schooling four children<br>of widow Glover, - - - |          | 24 55  |

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

|                                           |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., stationery and books, | \$33 62 |         |
| “ N. B. Furnald, repairs, - -             | 1 25    |         |
| “ W. W. Baxter, cleaning building, -      | 6 50    |         |
| “ H. Conner and S. Mack, cleaning,        | 2 50    |         |
| “ M. Moynahan, cleaning, - -              | 1 25    |         |
| “ Division 179, merchandise, - -          | 74      |         |
| “ C. Packard, bell, - - -                 | 1 50    |         |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, -      | 2 48    |         |
| “ D. Baxter & Co., “ -                    | 70      |         |
| “ E. S. Fellows, “ -                      | 4 65    |         |
|                                           | <hr/>   | \$55 19 |

## CENTRE SCHOOL.

|                                                               |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., stationery and books,                     | \$20 71 |         |
| “ C. Gill & Co., books and merchandise for poor children, - - | 11 53   |         |
| “ N. B. Furnald, repairs, - - -                               | 4 41    |         |
| “ M. McCarty, cleansing, - - -                                | 3 00    |         |
| “ H. Manning, “ - - -                                         | 3 75    |         |
|                                                               | <hr/>   |         |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i>                               | \$43 40 | \$55 19 |

|                                         |         |      |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>         | \$43 40 | \$55 |
| Paid Division 179, merchandise, - -     | 21      |      |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, -    | 2 59    |      |
| “ C. F. Pierce, merchandise, - -        | 2 47    |      |
| “ J. Holden, repairs of clock, - -      | 1 50    |      |
| “ E. S. Fellows, repairs of ventilator, | 19 00   |      |
|                                         | <hr/>   | 69   |

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

|                                                          |        |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., stationery, - -                      | \$3 90 |    |
| “ C. Gill & Co., books for poor children, - - - -        | 26 50  |    |
| “ N. B. Fernald, repairs and blackboard, S. S. H., - - - | 7 15   |    |
| “ A. Feltis, pokers, - - -                               | 1 00   |    |
| “ M. A. Whicher, cleansing, - -                          | 6 25   |    |
| “ S. P. Hardwick, stone S. House, -                      | 1 12   |    |
| “ Division 179, merchandise, - -                         | 30     |    |
| “ C. Packard, mat and duster, - -                        | 2 87   |    |
| “ E. Clapp, mat, &c., - - -                              | 1 68   |    |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, -                     | 1 66   |    |
| “ D. Baxter & Co., “ - -                                 | 6 65   |    |
| “ J. Holden, repairs of clock, - -                       | 1 50   |    |
| “ E. S. Fellows, - - - -                                 | 16 65  |    |
|                                                          | <hr/>  | 77 |

## WEST DISTRICT.

|                                                      |         |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., books for poor children, - - - - | \$24 41 |     |
| “ C. Gill & Co., stationery, - -                     | 1 50    |     |
| “ N. B. Fernald, settees, - - -                      | 27 00   |     |
| “ D. Pratt & Son, clock, - - -                       | 12 00   |     |
| “ G. H. Locke, merchandise, - -                      | 34 07   |     |
| “ Mrs. Swain, - - - -                                | 3 00    |     |
| “ J. Howe, cleaning, - - -                           | 1 75    |     |
| “ G. H. Locke, books for poor children,              | 8 28    |     |
| “ S. Dewing, Jr., books for poor children, - - - -   | 1 07    |     |
| “ E. S. Fellows, merchandise, - -                    | 13 02   |     |
|                                                      | <hr/>   | 126 |

*Amount carried forward,*

\$327

*Amount brought forward,*

\$327 69

## POINT DISTRICT.

|                                    |       |         |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid G. L. Gill & Co., stationery, | -     | \$11 09 |
| " M. Ryan, cleansing,              | - - - | 3 00    |
| " A. C. Lelois, cleansing,         | - - - | 3 70    |
| " Gill & Co., books for children,  | -     | 13 75   |
| " D. H. Bills, merchandise,        | - -   | 5 11    |
| " P. W. Newcomb, merchandise,      | -     | 3 51    |
| " Briesler & Whitney,              | " - - | 3 50    |
| " C. F. Pierce,                    | " - - | 21 67   |
| " N. B. Furnald,                   | " - - | 2 00    |

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## NORTH DISTRICT.

|                               |     |        |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., sundries, | - - | \$1 59 |
| " L. P. Forbush, broom, &c.,  | - - | 50     |
| " E. Pope, cleansing, &c.,    | - - | 5 88   |
| " C. F. Pierce, merchandise,  | - - | 2 63   |

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## EAST DISTRICT.

|                                    |       |        |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Paid G. L. Gill & Co., stationery, | -     | \$1 29 |
| " N. B. Furnald, repairs,          | - - - | 1 00   |
| " N. B. Holmes, brooms,            | - - - | 50     |
| " J. Bradford, labor,              | - - - | 2 00   |
| " Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, | -     | 6 99   |
| " E. S. Fellows, merchandise,      | - -   | 10 09  |
| " J. Holden, repairs of clock,     | - -   | 1 88   |

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 23 75

## QUINCY NECK.

|                                    |     |        |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., sundries,      | - - | \$1 80 |
| " N. B. Furnald, furniture,        | - - | 5 75   |
| " Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, | -   | 31     |

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 Total, - - - - - \$437 23



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## NIAGARA ENGINE, NO. 1.

|                                    |   |   |   |   |          |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Paid 50 members,                   | - | - | - | - | \$250 00 |
| " N. Q. Pope, steward,             | - | - | - | - | 30 00    |
| " A. Atkinson, carting,            | - | - | - | - | 2 90     |
| " J. Hall, painting hose carriage, | - | - | - | - | 30 00    |
| " Hunneman & Co., repairs,         | - | - | - | - | 82 87    |
| " Carting,                         | - | - | - | - | 2 25     |
| " Hunneman & Co., hose,            | - | - | - | - | 339 21   |
| " J. Jones, repairs,               | - | - | - | - | 16 75    |
| " W. Abercrombie, merchandise,     | - | - | - | - | 19 85    |
| " C. P. Tirrell, repairs,          | - | - | - | - | 22 86    |
| " Briesler & Whitney and E. Clapp, |   |   |   |   |          |
| merchandise,                       | - | - | - | - | 4 91     |
| " A. Furnald, carting,             | - | - | - | - | 4 53     |
| " J. Hall, stock,                  | - | - | - | - | 1 00     |
| " E. B. Hersey, stock and labor,   | - | - | - | - | 1 40     |
| " C. F. Pierce, merchandise,       | - | - | - | - | 6 88     |
| " A. Rogers, oil,                  | - | - | - | - | 9 17     |
|                                    |   |   |   |   | <hr/>    |
|                                    |   |   |   |   | \$824    |

## TIGER ENGINE, NO. 2.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |            |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Paid 50 members,                | - | - | - | - | \$250 00   |
| " W. Parker, Jr., steward,      | - | - | - | - | 30 00      |
| " B. Wood, rent land,           | - | - | - | - | 10 00      |
| " Hunneman & Co., repairs,      | - | - | - | - | 239 50     |
| " J. Jones, repairs,            | - | - | - | - | 1 87       |
| " D. Baxter & Co., merchandise, | - | - | - | - | 11 12      |
| " A. Furnald, carting,          | - | - | - | - | 7 12       |
| " Badger & Hanson, labor,       | - | - | - | - | 1 00       |
| " E. S. Fellows, merchandise,   | - | - | - | - | 50         |
| " A. Rogers, oil,               | - | - | - | - | 3 00       |
|                                 |   |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
|                                 |   |   |   |   | 554        |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  |   |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
|                                 |   |   |   |   | \$1,378 00 |

*Amount brought forward,*

\$1,378 69

## GRANITE ENGINE, NO. 3.

|                                                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid 50 members, - - - - -                           | \$250 00 |
| " G. Savil, fuel, - - - - -                          | 1 20     |
| " Steward, - - - - -                                 | 30 00    |
| " Hunneman & Co., hose and coup-<br>lings, - - - - - | 328 50   |
| " Hunneman & Co., repairs, - -                       | 108 60   |
| " " " " - -                                          | 8 50     |
| " J. Hall, painting, - - - - -                       | 155 00   |
| " J. Jones, repairs, - - - - -                       | 3 12     |
| " H. P. Doble, merchandise, - -                      | 18 18    |
| " G. H. Locke, " - - - - -                           | 4 25     |
| " Badger & Hanson, stock and labor,                  | 8 47     |
| " E. F. Fellows, merchandise, - -                    | 2 32     |
| " A. Rogers, oil, - - - - -                          | 3 00     |
| " J. Hardwick, carting, - - - - -                    | 10 00    |

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## VULTURE ENGINE, NO. 4.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid 50 members, - - - - -          | \$250 00 |
| " Steward, - - - - -                | 30 00    |
| " Badger & Hanson, repairs, - -     | 166 58   |
| " J. L. Brown, painting, - - - - -  | 125 00   |
| " J. Jones, repairs, - - - - -      | 6 25     |
| " Adams & Hersy, coal, - - - - -    | 3 85     |
| " T. W. Carter, repairs, - - - - -  | 14 00    |
| " Copper for repairs, - - - - -     | 75       |
| " J. T. Cleverly, carting, &c., - - | 2 50     |
| " P. W. Newcomb, merchandise, -     | 10 34    |
| " Briesler & Whitney, " - - - - -   | 42       |
| " D. Baxter, " - - - - -            | 6 00     |
| " Badger & Hanson, stock and labor, | 15 62    |
| " Hunneman & Co., new hose, - -     | 326 46   |
| " A. Rogers, oil, - - - - -         | 3 00     |

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 960 77
*Amount carried forward,*

\$3,270 60

*Amount brought forward,*

\$3,270 0

## FIREMAN'S AID, NO. 1.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Bailey, Carver & Co., new house, | \$853 10 |
| “ I. G. Whitton, rigging, - -         | 26 62    |
| “ for keys, - - - -                   | 5 25     |
| “ for coal, - - - -                   | 5 75     |
| “ G. Blaisdell, stone and labor, -    | 8 75     |
| “ W. Parker, Jr., plan, - - -         | 3 00     |
| “ G. Veazie, 2d, labor, - - -         | 2 00     |
| “ E. S. Fellows and others, merchan-  |          |
| dise, - - - -                         | 41 33    |
| “ J. Jones, bill, - - - -             | 9 00     |

954 8

## ENGINEERS.

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Paid Engineers, - - - - - | 20 0 |
|---------------------------|------|

## NEW ENGINE.

|                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid New Niagara, Hunneman & Co., - - - | 962 8 |
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Total, - - - - - \$5,207 8

## ALMS HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid J. Wright, oxen, - - -          | \$200 00 |
| “ Loud & Co., grain, - - -           | 65 08    |
| “ N. C. Hunt, bread, - - -           | 8 43     |
| “ H. N. Faxon, labor, - - -          | 103 36   |
| “ A. W. Workman, labor, - - -        | 16 00    |
| “ L. Wood, Superintendent, - - -     | 320 83   |
| “ C. P. Brown, labor, - - -          | 87 87    |
| “ Nourse, Mason & Co., hay cutter, - | 9 00     |
| “ W. Torrey, pigs, - - -             | 43 60    |
| “ C. & J. Arnold, meat, - - -        | 36 83    |
| “ H. A. Ransom, meat, - - -          | 14 41    |
| “ W. H. Cox, labor, - - -            | 122 88   |

*Amount carried forward,*


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 \$1,028 8

|                                         |                  |
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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>          | \$1,028 29       |
| Paid J. Loud & Co., grain, - - -        | 343 68           |
| " G. B. Nye, oxen, - - -                | 198 36           |
| " L. Spear, labor, - - -                | 32 00            |
| " M. A. Rutherford, labor, - - -        | 60 00            |
| " Joseph Field, meat, - - -             | 55 44            |
| " Adams & Hersey, fuel, - - -           | 52 34            |
| " A. Tay, privisions, - - -             | 28 80            |
| " A. Cain, lobsters, - - -              | 2 54             |
| " J. Hall, two funerals, - - -          | 6 00             |
| " W. Ambercrombie, merchandise, -       | 186 57           |
| " E. Hersey, labor, - - -               | 42 46            |
| " T. Newcomb, labor, - - -              | 1 50             |
| " N. C. Hunt, bread, - - -              | 8 00             |
| " Paul Wild, meat, - - -                | 10 00            |
| " J. Vance, labor, - - -                | 67 19            |
| " Blake, Barnard & Co., scraper, -      | 8 50             |
| " Mary Dane, labor, - - -               | 29 75            |
| " S. Andrews, fish, - - -               | 16 46            |
| " E. Adams, merchandise, - - -          | 2 56             |
| " L. Bass, wood, - - -                  | 82 85            |
| " A. & O. S. Tuttle, butter, - - -      | 19 15            |
| " E. Dailey, labor, - - -               | 43 26            |
| " J. Cook, killing swine, - - -         | 4 00             |
| " L. Whitney, repairs, - - -            | 50               |
| " Div. 179, merchandise, - - -          | 34 96            |
| " C. Packard, merchandise, - - -        | 32 97            |
| " J. Jones, repairs, - - -              | 28 44            |
| " J. Arnold, meat, - - -                | 81 18            |
| " W. M. French, two coffins, - - -      | 12 00            |
| " A. Feltis, repairs, - - -             | 72 68            |
| " J. F. Burrell, boots and repairs, -   | 11 00            |
| " Dr. Stetson, professional services, - | 39 00            |
| " C. P. Tirrell, repairs, - - -         | 9 93             |
| " G. L. Brigham, seaweed, &c., -        | 11 50            |
| " C. F. Arnold, beef, - - -             | 79 12            |
| " P. W. Newcomb, merchandise, -         | 1 20             |
| " E. Clapp, merchandise, - - -          | 101 71           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>          | ————— \$2,845 89 |

|                                      |       |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>       |       | \$2,845 89      |
| Paid Brisler & Whitney, merchandise, | -     | 164 37          |
| “ D. Baxter & Co.,                   | - - - | 8 50            |
| “ A. Furnald, carting,               | - - - | 1 17            |
| “ J. Saville, 2d, shoeing, &c.,      | - - - | 17 17           |
| “ G. Totman, meat,                   | - - - | 15 16           |
| “ Mrs. E. Hayden, medicine,          | - - - | 8 53            |
| “ D. Baxter, meat,                   | - - - | 23 91           |
| “ G. L. Baxter & Co., merchandise,   | -     | 276 26          |
| “ H. Littlefield, beets, &c.,        | - - - | 2 00            |
| “ E. S. Fellows, merchandise,        | - - - | 5 78            |
| “ L. Wood, merchandise,              | - - - | 35 25           |
| “ T. J. Nightingale,                 | - - - | 122 49          |
|                                      |       | <hr/> \$3,525 8 |

APPRAISEMENT OF STOCK, TOOLS,  
PROVISIONS, ETC., AT ALMSHOUSE, FEB. 1, 185

|                                |           |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 3 oxen,                        | - - - - - | \$300 00        |
| 2 cows,                        | - - - - - | 90 00           |
| 2 horses,                      | - - - - - | 150 00          |
| 3 pigs,                        | - - - - - | 55 00           |
| 4 turkeys,                     | - - - - - | 6 00            |
| 40 fowls,                      | - - - - - | 20 00           |
| Hay,                           | - - - - - | 37 50           |
| Corn fodder,                   | - - - - - | 10 00           |
| Hay cutter,                    | - - - - - | 6 50            |
| 90 bushels corn,               | - - - - - | 85 50           |
| 2 ox carts,                    | - - - - - | 150 00          |
| Ox wagon,                      | - - - - - | 75 00           |
| Horse cart,                    | - - - - - | 40 00           |
| Hay wagon,                     | - - - - - | 55 00           |
| 2 sleds,                       | - - - - - | 20 00           |
| 1 dray,                        | - - - - - | 2 00            |
| 3 plows and harrow,            | - - - - - | 14 00           |
| Covered wagon,                 | - - - - - | 10 00           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> |           | <hr/> \$1,126 5 |

|                                |   |   |   |   |            |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> |   |   |   |   | \$1,126 50 |
| Cultivator,                    | - | - | - | - | 4 00       |
| Scraper,                       | - | - | - | - | 8 50       |
| 2 pungs,                       | - | - | - | - | 18 00      |
| Lot of tools,                  | - | - | - | - | 50 00      |
| 3 yokes,                       | - | - | - | - | 10 00      |
| Harness,                       | - | - | - | - | 35 00      |
| Blankets,                      | - | - | - | - | 5 00       |
| Meal, chest and boxes,         | - | - | - | - | 15 00      |
| 2 grindstones,                 | - | - | - | - | 5 00       |
| Ladders,                       | - | - | - | - | 1 25       |
| Jack and wheelbarrows,         | - | - | - | - | 6 00       |
| 6 ox chains,                   | - | - | - | - | 7 50       |
| Lumber,                        | - | - | - | - | 7 00       |
| 3½ tons coal,                  | - | - | - | - | 24 50      |
| Lot wood,                      | - | - | - | - | 140 50     |
| “ “ in woods,                  | - | - | - | - | 60 00      |
| “ “ standing,                  | - | - | - | - | 21 00      |
| 1,000,000 skewers,             | - | - | - | - | 40 00      |
| Eel spear,                     | - | - | - | - | 1 50       |
| Beans,                         | - | - | - | - | 75         |
| Lot manure,                    | - | - | - | - | 200 00     |
| 6 stoves,                      | - | - | - | - | 28 00      |
| Mats,                          | - | - | - | - | 4 00       |
| Hoop iron,                     | - | - | - | - | 75         |
| Posts and rails,               | - | - | - | - | 8 50       |
| Cabbages,                      | - | - | - | - | 15 00      |
| Carrots,                       | - | - | - | - | 10 00      |
| 28 bushels potatoes,           | - | - | - | - | 22 40      |
| 10 “ “                         | - | - | - | - | 8 00       |
| 14 “ “                         | - | - | - | - | 11 20      |
| Lot “                          | - | - | - | - | 8 00       |
| 13 bushels onions,             | - | - | - | - | 13 00      |
| Beets,                         | - | - | - | - | 10 00      |
| Watering trough,               | - | - | - | - | 7 00       |
| Tobacco,                       | - | - | - | - | 75         |
| Meal,                          | - | - | - | - | 1 50       |
| Pickles,                       | - | - | - | - | 5 62       |

*Amount carried forward,*


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 \$1,940 72



|                                    |                 |
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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>     | \$1,940 72      |
| 75 lbs. sugar, - - - - -           | 6 75            |
| Crackers, - - - - -                | 1 50            |
| Lard, - - - - -                    | 1 25            |
| Fluid, - - - - -                   | 1 00            |
| 50 lbs. butter, - - - - -          | 11 00           |
| 45 lbs. mackerel, - - - - -        | 3 38            |
| Bbl. vinegar, - - - - -            | 4 90            |
| 160 lbs. salt pork, - - - - -      | 20 00           |
| 200 lbs. salt beef, - - - - -      | 20 00           |
| 25 gallons molasses, - - - - -     | 9 00            |
| Box soap, - - - - -                | 5 22            |
| 60 lbs. ham, - - - - -             | 7 50            |
| 3 bbls. apples, - - - - -          | 11 00           |
| Fresh beef, - - - - -              | 5 50            |
| Empty barrels and chest, - - - - - | 15 00           |
| Churn, - - - - -                   | 2 50            |
| Flour, - - - - -                   | 7 50            |
| Salt fish, - - - - -               | 1 20            |
| Grain chest, - - - - -             | 10 00           |
| 35 yards cotton cloth, - - - - -   | 3 15            |
| 4 pair socks, - - - - -            | 2 40            |
| Coffee, - - - - -                  | 2 40            |
| Tea, - - - - -                     | 3 60            |
| Oil, - - - - -                     | 50              |
| Rye meal, - - - - -                | 1 00            |
|                                    | <hr/> \$2,097 9 |

### SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF HOUSE.

|                                                                 |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid S. G. Tilley, labor, - - - - -                             | \$20 00       |
| “ Dr. E. Woodward, visiting Ring, - - - - -                     | 6 00          |
| “ Town Randolph, supt. D. Hunt's family, - - - - -              | 97 52         |
| “ Dr. E. Allen, surgical operation on<br>Hunt's wife, - - - - - | 50 00         |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                  | <hr/> \$173 5 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                              | \$173 52 |                |
| Paid Dr. Stetson, visits to Mrs. S. Hayden,                                 | 24 00    |                |
| “ H. A. Newcomb, supplies to S. Hayden,                                     | 35 30    |                |
| “ T. J. Nightingale, meat, S. Hayden, -                                     | 16 20    |                |
| “ Cash to family of S. Hayden, - -                                          | 123 00   |                |
| “ Dr. Stetson, visits to strangers and Randolph, - - - -                    | 7 00     |                |
| “ Dr. W. S. Pattee, visit to stranger, -                                    | 1 00     |                |
| “ Dr. J. H. Warren, med. attendance, H. Reardon, - - - -                    | 6 00     |                |
| “ M. Bohan, board of H. Reardon, -                                          | 5 00     |                |
| “ L. Bass, board of A. Nightingale, 52 w.,                                  | 52 00    |                |
| “ J. Hall, attending funeral E. Bryant, -                                   | 4 00     |                |
| “ State Lunatic Hospital, board M. T. Rodman, - - - -                       | 71 77    |                |
| “ State Lunatic Hospital, for Rodman and E. T. Pierce, - - - -              | 139 03   |                |
| “ Town Weymouth, supt. Charles F. Pray's family, - - - -                    | 26 50    |                |
| “ A. J. Kennison, robe, - - - -                                             | 2 00     |                |
| “ Town Milton, supt. children H. Hunt, -                                    | 17 15    |                |
| “ E. Adams, coal to Mrs. Rice, - -                                          | 7 00     |                |
| “ W. F. Johnson, supt. son of M. T. Rodman, - - - -                         | 25 00    |                |
| “ W. M. French, coffin for E. Bryant, -                                     | 6 00     |                |
| “ G. H. Locke, goods to Mrs. Rice, -                                        | 26 50    |                |
| “ Adams & Hersey, coal to Mrs. G. W. Packard, - - - -                       | 7 00     |                |
| “ Dorothy Packard, wood, - - - -                                            | 2 00     |                |
|                                                                             | <hr/>    | \$776 97       |
| Cr. By cash from Town of Braintree, for funeral expenses E. Bryant, - - - - |          | 12.00          |
| Balance, - - - -                                                            |          | <hr/> \$764 97 |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid A. Webb, refreshments, - - -         | \$33 00 |
| “ J. M. Gourgass, services, - - -         | 61 00   |
| “ J. M. Gourgass, rent Engine House lot,  | 10 00   |
| “ T. J. Nightingale, for hay in 1856, -   | 11 32   |
| “ S. Copeland, shoveling snow in 1856,    | 6 25    |
| “ J. Spear, “ “ “                         | 5 66    |
| “ Wm. Parker, Jr., assessor for 1856, -   | 3 00    |
| “ R. Ricker, shoveling snow in 1856, -    | 2 50    |
| “ J. Cook, killing pigs, - - -            | 1 25    |
| “ E. Hayden, medicine (pills and paper)   |         |
| 1856, - - - -                             | 5 14    |
| “ M. Rutherford, labor in 1856, - -       | 7 00    |
| “ G. Nightingale, “ “ - -                 | 2 50    |
| “ E. Adams and others, shoveling snow     |         |
| in 1856, - - - -                          | 5 45    |
| “ E. S. Fellows and others, - “ -         | 19 66   |
| “ Wm. Stiles, breaking road, 1856, -      | 5 64    |
| “ J. H. Spear, distributing Auditor's Re- |         |
| port, 1856, - - - -                       | 10 00   |
| “ North Bridgewater, supt. H. Hunt's      |         |
| children, 1856, - - - -                   | 27 42   |
| “ E. Ford, recording deed, - - -          | 50      |
| “ C. N. Hunt, services as Constable in    |         |
| 1855, - - - -                             | 3 00    |
| “ J. Jones, bill repairs, 1856, - -       | 17 85   |
| “ S. Morse, Jr., abatement, 1856, -       | 51 44   |
| “ N. M. Bean, shoveling snow, 1856, -     | 1 50    |
| “ Sundry persons, “ “ “ -                 | 3 50    |
| “ J. Jacobs, distributing envelopes,      |         |
| 1856, - - - -                             | 1 50    |
| “ E. Pope, shoveling snow, 1856, - -      | 28 75   |
| “ J. Haverhan, shoveling snow, 1856, -    | 1 17    |
| “ H. A. Gay, Railroad Tickets, 1856, -    | 1 75    |
| “ Charles Breck, surveying, 1856, -       | 20 00   |
| “ S. P. Hardwick, shoveling snow, 1856,   | 4 33    |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>            | <hr/>   |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>             | \$352 08         |
| Paid L. W. Moody, services as Constable,   |                  |
| 1856, - - - - -                            | 2 00             |
| " S. T. Allen, services as Constable,      |                  |
| 1856, - - - - -                            | 6 00             |
| " H. Lougee & Co., breaking roads,         |                  |
| 1856, - - - - -                            | 2 50             |
| " Sundry persons, shoveling snow, 1856,    | 3 25             |
| " H. Prior and others, " " "               | 55 95            |
| " M. Shehan, value of contract, " "        | 450 00           |
| " S. Belcher, shoveling snow, " "          | 7 50             |
| " J. A. Simpson, drawing engine, " "       | 3 00             |
| " P. Dolan, shoveling snow, 1856, " "      | 1 87             |
| " E. Adams and others, shoveling snow,     |                  |
| 1856, - - - - -                            | 6 91             |
| " J. E. Wilder, safe, - - - - -            | 100 00           |
| " G. Bent, carting Vulture engine, 1856,   | 13 75            |
| " E. B. Souther, gravel, " "               | 3 60             |
| " Geo. Savil, rent of armory, " "          | 50 00            |
| " H. A. Newcomb, bill, " "                 | 11 39            |
| " J. Hardwick, rye, " "                    | 2 00             |
| " Railroad tickets, " "                    | 2 95             |
| " C. R. & C. Mitchell, breaking roads,     |                  |
| 1856, - - - - -                            | 5 62             |
| " J. Pratt, land to widen S. street, 1856, | 15 00            |
| " N. M. Bean & Prescott, shoveling         |                  |
| snow, 1856, - - - - -                      | 3 42             |
| " J. D. Whicher, leather, 1856, - -        | 3 98             |
| " C. Gill & Co., stationery, town hall,    |                  |
| 1856, - - - - -                            | 5 64             |
| " J. Flint, shoveling snow, 1856, - -      | 5 42             |
| " J. & H. H. Faxon, deed of land, -        | 150 00           |
| " S. Crane & E. Adams, shoveling snow,     |                  |
| 1856, - - - - -                            | 2 75             |
| " J. Jacobs, distributing School Report,   |                  |
| 1856, - - - - -                            | 9 00             |
| " W. Fitzgerald, shoveling snow, 1856,     | 2 50             |
| " S. Morse, Jr., surveying, " "            | 4 50             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>             | <hr/> \$1,282 58 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                     | \$1,282 58    |
| Paid J. Jameson, breaking road, 1856,                              | 4 00          |
| “ G. J. Jones, horse hire, “                                       | 2 75          |
| “ H. A. Gay, freight maps, - -                                     | 90            |
| “ Geo. Spear, cleaning privies, - -                                | 1 50          |
| “ Heirs of Crane Willard, school house<br>lot, - - - - -           | 456 19        |
| “ G. B. Watson, printing tax bills, -                              | 6 00          |
| “ L. White, removing fence, - -                                    | 25 00         |
| “ N. Bent, storage hook and ladder<br>carriage, - - - - -          | 2 00          |
| “ Ringing bell and charge of clock, -                              | 32 50         |
| “ J. A. Green, printing, - - -                                     | 20 25         |
| “ Treasurer's books, - - - -                                       | 1 85          |
| “ J. W. Robertson, rent armory, - -                                | 100 00        |
| “ Hancock Light Guard, - - -                                       | 399 00        |
| “ W. White, printing, - - -                                        | 136 62        |
| “ G. F. Wilson, 4 posts, - - -                                     | 3 50          |
| “ L. Rice, travelling expenses, - -                                | 6 60          |
| “ Town of Braintree, tax, - - -                                    | 206 54        |
| “ “ Dorchester, tax, - - -                                         | 30 73         |
| “ W. White, printing voting list, - -                              | 17 00         |
| “ T. Reed, merchandise, 1856, - -                                  | 88            |
| “ G. Blaisdell, cleaning well, 1856, -                             | 2 00          |
| “ J. F. Brown, shoveling snow, “ -                                 | 1 25          |
| “ E. Ford, examining records, - -                                  | 1 00          |
| “ W. Parker, Jr., fitting guide boards, -                          | 3 75          |
| “ H. A. Gay, tickets, - - -                                        | 3 68          |
| “ C. Gill & Co., stationery, - - -                                 | 7 27          |
| “ W. M. French, repairing settees, -                               | 2 00          |
| “ L. S. Litchfield, guide boards, - -                              | 15 22         |
| “ W. M. French, straw for lock-up, -                               | 2 50          |
| “ L. Johnson, shoveling snow, 1856, -                              | 1 25          |
| “ C. P. Terrell, gate for pound, - -                               | 9 75          |
| “ G. L. Brigham, shoveling snow and re-<br>pairs of fence, - - - - | 8 24          |
| “ A. Furnald, carting, - - -                                       | 3 62          |
| “ J. A. Green, printing, - - -                                     | 7 75          |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                     | <hr/> \$2,805 |

|                                                                   |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                    | \$2,805 67       |
| Paid J. Hall, ringing bell and care of clock,                     | 32 50            |
| " R. L. Lee, shoveling snow, 1856, -                              | 1 25             |
| " J. Adams, repairing pump and sealing<br>scales, - - - - -       | 6 00             |
| " J. A. Green, postage and box, - -                               | 5 28             |
| " G. Nightingale, weighing, - -                                   | 1 36             |
| " D. Baxter, land damage Sum. street,<br>1854, - - - - -          | 5 00             |
| " F. Curtis, recording births, deaths and<br>marriages, - - - - - | 60 45            |
| " J. C. Underwood, returning deaths, -                            | 1 40             |
| " Barker, Wright & Co., chips, 1856, -                            | 14 63            |
| " H. Littlefield, shoveling snow, "                               | 5 00             |
| " N. B. Furnald, cord and fitting town<br>clock, - - - - -        | 4 00             |
| " Selectmen, travelling expenses, - -                             | 51 04            |
| " H. F. Walling, maps, - - -                                      | 455 00           |
| " J. Shackley, - - - - -                                          | 75               |
|                                                                   | <hr/> \$3,449 33 |

## REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid S. R. Edwards, gravel, - - -    | \$32 56        |
| " Hayden, Lougee & Co., - -          | 12 50          |
| " J. G. Brackett, lumber, - -        | 20 94          |
| " L. Rideout, labor, - - -           | 114 76         |
| " Bradbury & Ricker, stone, - -      | 51 00          |
| " J. Jameson, " - -                  | 8 50           |
| " C. F. Adams, gravel, - - -         | 79 36          |
| " L. Bass, " - - -                   | 18 80          |
| " H. J. Vinal, building railing, - - | 10 00          |
| " H. Burr, labor, - - -              | 6 00           |
| " E. Hersey, " - - -                 | 6 75           |
| " J. W. Porter, lumber, - - -        | 19 82          |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>       | <hr/> \$380 99 |



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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                | \$380 99        |
| Paid L. White, labor, - - -                                   | 141 05          |
| " J. C. Underwood, laying wall, -                             | 30 00           |
| " E. Green, labor, - - -                                      | 1 50            |
| " Hayden, Lougee & Co., stone, -                              | 32 50           |
| " S. Cook, labor, Blue Hill roads, -                          | 33 12           |
| " A. W. Moore, repairs, - - -                                 | 72 05           |
| " I. Phillips, labor, - - -                                   | 7 50            |
| " J. P. Newcomb, gravel, - - -                                | 10 38           |
| " G. W. Hersey, labor, - - -                                  | 2 25            |
| " C. A. Spear, carting gravel, - -                            | 347 50          |
| " C. Edwards, gravel, - - -                                   | 1 32            |
| " G. Baxter, " - - -                                          | 1 20            |
| " J. Faxon, cedar posts, - - -                                | 6 00            |
| " C. Hardwick, chips, - - -                                   | 8 00            |
| " W. Abercrombie, merchandise, -                              | 1 10            |
| " A. Feltis, iron work, - - -                                 | 13 03           |
| " A. Prescott, use cart, - - -                                | 3 50            |
| " P. P. Kittredge, carting gravel, -                          | 15 75           |
| " E. Baxter, labor, - - -                                     | 1 50            |
| " D. Baxter, gravel, - - -                                    | 39 79           |
| " D. Baxter, (by mistake,) interest on<br>bill of 1856, - - - | 1 59            |
| " H. Littlefield, labor and gravel, -                         | 3 90            |
|                                                               | <hr/> \$1,155 5 |

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### MT. WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid L. Litchfield, painting, - - - | \$4 56        |
| " N. M. Bean, labor, - - -          | 142 32        |
| " J. Flint, labor, - - -            | 66 87         |
| " D. P. Philbrook, team, - - -      | 14 50         |
| " U. Cudworth, labor, - - -         | 65 00         |
| " Labor from Alms House, - - -      | 51 12         |
|                                     | <hr/> \$344 3 |

## LABOR ON HIGHWAYS FROM ALMS HOUSE.

|                                           |         |                      |            |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------|
| 171 $\frac{3}{4}$ days by Superintendent, | a       | \$1 25,              | \$214 69   |
| 598 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " hired men,          | - a     | 1 25,                | 747 81     |
| 251 " " oxen                              | - - a   | 1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , | 282 37     |
| 307 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " ox cart,            | - - a   | 25,                  | 76 88      |
| 261 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " horses,             | - - a   | 85,                  | 222 27     |
| 168 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " horse cart,         | - a     | 25,                  | 42 06      |
| 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " paupers,             | - - a   | 65,                  | 44 52      |
| Plough and scraper,                       | - - - - | -                    | 5 00       |
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|                                           |         |                      | \$1,635 60 |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

|                                      |         |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Division 179, bill,             | - - -   | \$36 82  |
| " E. Ford,                           | " - - - | 50       |
| " N. E. Glass Co.,                   | - - - - | 4 75     |
| " Carting, and E. Packard & Co.,     | -       | 47       |
| " E. Clapp,                          | - - - - | 22 16    |
| " Sundry persons,                    | - - - - | 50       |
| " Briesler & Whitney,                | - - -   | 15 24    |
| " E. Simmons and others, fuel,       | - -     | 5 12     |
| " D. B. Stetson, merchandise,        | - -     | 2 70     |
| " Steward,                           | - - - - | 113 73   |
| " Treasurer,                         | - - - - | 97 76    |
| " Coal and mdz., paid from treasury, | -       | 35 77    |
| <hr/>                                |         |          |
|                                      |         | \$335 52 |

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                          |         |          |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Geo. Marsh, for services as Select- |         |          |
| man, Overseer, and Assessor,             |         |          |
| and Highways,                            | - - -   | \$183 75 |
| " E. S. Fellows,                         | do. - - | 181 50   |
| " Ebenezer Adams,                        | do. - - | 155 25   |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>           | <hr/>   | \$520 50 |

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|      | <i>Amount brought forward,</i>      | \$520 50 |
| Paid | W. W. Baxter, - - - -               | 7 50     |
| "    | F. Curtis, Town Clerk, 1857, -      | 35 00    |
| "    | S. Morse, Jr., Treasurer, 1856-7, - | 40 00    |
| "    | G. H. Locke, School Com., 1857, -   | 26 50    |
| "    | N. Clark, do. - -                   | 5 50     |
| "    | W. W. Baxter, do. - -               | 18 50    |
| "    | Luther Rice, do. - -                | 31 25    |
| "    | W. W. Baxter, do. - -               | 32 25    |
| "    | D. H. Bills, do. - -                | 22 00    |
| "    | E. A. Spear, Constable, 1857, -     | 6 00     |
| "    | E. Pope, School Committee, - -      | 27 00    |
| "    | R. Ricker, Constable, 1857, - -     | 2 00     |
| "    | W. M. French, do. - -               | 12 00    |
| "    | G. H. Locke, School Committee, -    | 6 00     |
| "    | J. Bradford, do. - -                | 15 00    |

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 \$807 0

## REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

|      |                                                                 |        |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid | J. Parker, reps. High School House,                             | \$0 50 |
| "    | L. Litchfield, Adams School House,                              | 3 55   |
| "    | " Alms House, - -                                               | 161 31 |
| "    | " High School House, -                                          | 4 32   |
| "    | " Town Hall, - -                                                | 3 25   |
| "    | " Tiger Engine House,                                           | 60     |
| "    | " Tiger Engine House,<br>setting glass, -                       | 1 20   |
| "    | Hayden, Lougee & Co., posts, East<br>District School House, - - | 2 50   |
| "    | J. G. Brackett, lumber, do. -                                   | 86 23  |
| "    | " stock, Coddington S.,                                         | 3 79   |
| "    | S. Higgins, rep. East District School<br>House, - - - -         | 101 45 |
| "    | F. W. French, Point School House,                               | 4 50   |
| "    | W. J. Vinal, do. - -                                            | 16 06  |
| "    | E. Adams, cellar door, do. - -                                  | 1 00   |
|      | <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                  |        |

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 \$390 0

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                    | \$390 26 |
| Paid T. J. Herring, slating school-house,                         | 22 81    |
| “ T. J. Herring, Centre District School House, - - - -            | 20 84    |
| “ E. B. Hersey, painting Granite Engine House, - - - -            | 20 79    |
| “ E. B. Hersey, reps. Centre District School House, - - - -       | 2 66     |
| “ Churchill & Brown, painting East District School House, - -     | 26 26    |
| “ Churchill & Brown, reps. Quincy Point School House, - -         | 2 24     |
| “ Churchill & Brown, stock and labor Alms House, - - - -          | 24 42    |
| “ Churchill & Brown, stock and labor, Quincy Point School House,  | 8 27     |
| “ B. B. Newcomb, labor, - - -                                     | 2 00     |
| “ Bailey, Carver & Co., stock and labor, Alms House, - -          | 14 10    |
| “ Bailey, Carver & Co., stock and labor, Stone School House, -    | 135 00   |
| “ Wm. Kingman, reps. Q. P. S. H., -                               | 75       |
| “ R. Newcomb, reps. Alms House, -                                 | 9 25     |
| “ Churchill & Brown, reps. Vulture Engine House, - - - -          | 9 75     |
| “ G. Clements, rep. Vulture Engine House, - - - -                 | 9 14     |
| “ E. Ford, labor, C. D. S. H., - -                                | 2 75     |
| “ French & Roby, Vulture Engine House, - - - -                    | 3 00     |
| “ Wm. Parker, reps. T. E. H., -                                   | 3 50     |
| “ L. Whitney, reps. Stone School H.,                              | 33       |
| “ W. Abererombie, mdz. E. D. H., -                                | 5 74     |
| “ A. Feltis, iron work, Stone School H.,                          | 66       |
| “ L. Litchfield, setting glass, Adams School House, - - - -       | 3 40     |
| “ Moses Sleeper, stock and labor, East District School House, - - | 32 72    |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                    | <hr/>    |

\$750 64

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> |                                                                | \$750 64 |
| Paid                           | Moses Sleeper, stock and labor, Quincy Point School House, - - | 4 50     |
| "                              | Moses Sleeper, stock, Centre District School House, - - -      | 3 00     |
| "                              | Moses Sleeper, stock, Willard School House, - - - - -          | 2 50     |
| "                              | Moses Sleeper, South School House,                             | 14 53    |
| "                              | " Town Hall, - -                                               | 1 00     |
| "                              | C. Fisher, repairs Willard School H.,                          | 8 75     |
| "                              | J. Shackley, stock, &c., Willard School House, - - -           | 4 96     |
| "                              | J. Shackley, reps. Granite Engine House, - - - - -             | 5 42     |
| "                              | W. Barnes, setting glass, West School House, - - - - -         | 1 65     |
| "                              | G. Clements, stock and labor, Quincy Point School House, - -   | 5 88     |
| "                              | R. L. Lee, stone, E. D. H., - -                                | 2 50     |
| "                              | P. B. Turner, reps. C. D. S. H., -                             | 9 40     |
| "                              | N. B. Fernald, S. D. S. H., - -                                | 75       |
| "                              | " reps. High School H.,                                        | 5 38     |

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 \$820

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| DR. | <i>School Department.</i> | CR. |
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| To Cash expended for<br>Teaching, &c. .... \$8,934 93<br>.. Cash expended for<br>Incidentals, ..... 437 23<br>.. Balance, ..... 2,043 98<br><hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$11,416 14</div> |  | By Balance unexpended,<br>Feb. 1, 1857, ..... \$1,742 45<br>.. Town Appropriation, . 8,885 00<br>.. State Fund, ..... 276 46<br>.. Coddington Fund, ... 75 00<br>.. Incidental Expenses,.. 437 23<br><hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$11,416 14</div> |
| By Balance, ..... \$2,043 98                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| DR. | <i>Fire Department.</i> | CR. |
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| To Cash from Treasury, ... \$5,207 90<br><hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$5,207 90</div> |  | By am't to Niagara, No. 1, \$1,787 08<br>.. .. Tiger, .. 2, 554 11<br>.. .. Granite, .. 3, 931 14<br>.. .. Vulture, .. 4, 960 77<br>.. .. Hook & Lad. 1, 954 80<br>.. Engineers, ..... 20 00<br><hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$5,207 90</div> |
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| DR. | <i>Miscellaneous Expenses.</i> | CR. |
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| To Cash from Treasury, ... \$3,449 33<br><hr/> |  | By Sundries, ..... \$3,449 33<br><hr/> |
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| DR. | <i>Mount Wollaston Cemetery.</i> | CR. |
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| To Cash, ..... \$293 25<br>.. Alms House, ..... 51 12<br><hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$344 37</div> |  | By Balance, ..... \$344 37<br><hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$344 37</div> |
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| DR. | <i>Town Officers.</i> | CR. |
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| To Cash, ..... \$807 00<br><hr/> |  | By Services, ..... \$807 00<br><hr/> |
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| DR. | <i>Repairs — Town Buildings.</i> | CR. |
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| To Cash, ..... \$810 96<br><hr/> |  | By Balance, ..... \$810 96<br><hr/> |
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DR. *Selectmen in Account with Treasury.* CR.

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| 1857.                        |                    | 1857.                       |                    |
| To Orders drawn to Feb. 1,   |                    | By am't paid for Teaching   |                    |
| 1858.....                    | \$26,410 02        | and Fuel, .....             | \$8,934 93         |
| .. H. F. Walling's draft, .. | 455 00             | .. am't paid for Incidental |                    |
|                              |                    | Exp. Schools, .....         | 437 23             |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid Engine Exp. .  | 5,207 90           |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid Miscellaneous  |                    |
|                              |                    | Expenses, .....             | 3,449 33           |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid Mt. Wollaston  |                    |
|                              |                    | Cemetery, .....             | 293 25             |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid Town Officers, | 807 00             |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid for Repairs of |                    |
|                              |                    | Buildings, .....            | 810 96             |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid Alms House, .. | 3,525 28           |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid Poor out of    |                    |
|                              |                    | Alms House, .....           | 776 97             |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid Highways, ...  | 1,155 52           |
|                              |                    | .. am't paid Town Hall, ..  | 35 77              |
|                              |                    | .. amount paid Abatement,   |                    |
|                              |                    | Collection, and Dist.       |                    |
|                              |                    | Taxes, .....                | 1,430 88           |
|                              | <u>\$26,865 02</u> |                             | <u>\$26,865 02</u> |

NOTE.—No special appropriation was voted by the Town for any purpose except for schools.

## TOWN DEBT.

|                                                             |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Amount of Town Debt, <i>as given</i> last year, .....       | \$30,700 76        |
| Add amount then owed for Willard School House Lot, ....     | \$440 00           |
| .. .. Maurice Shean, balance contract, ..                   | 450 00             |
| .. .. for Centre School House Lot, .....                    | 497 00             |
|                                                             | <u>1,387 00</u>    |
| Making the actual debt of the Town, February 2, 1857, ..... | \$32,087 76        |
| The debt, February 1, 1858, is as follows, viz:             |                    |
| Bills Payable, .....                                        | \$29,817 25        |
| Due for Centre School House Lot, ...                        | 524 00             |
|                                                             | <u>\$30,341 25</u> |
| Cash in Treasury, .....                                     | \$1,260 00         |
| .. due from Lewis Bass, Tax of 1858, ....                   | 1,956 63           |
| .. due from State, for Soldiers and Armory, ..              | 499 00             |
|                                                             | <u>\$3,715 63</u>  |
| Making the actual Town Debt, February 1, 1858, .....        | \$26,625 62        |
| Decrease of Debt the past year, .....                       | <u>\$5,462 14</u>  |

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

| DR.                                                                                                                                            | Merchandise. | CR.                                                                                             |
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| 1857.<br>Feb. 2. To Merchandise at<br>Agency, ..... \$248 10                                                                                   |              | 1858.<br>Feb. 1. By Cash for Sales in<br>1857, ..... \$1,351 7<br>By M'dise at Agency, .. 288 1 |
| 1858.<br>Feb. 1. To Cash for Mer'dise,<br>bought in 1857, ..... 1,036 46<br>To Salary of Agent, .... 300 00<br>To Profit and Loss Acc't, 55 32 |              |                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                | \$1,639 88   | \$1,639 8                                                                                       |

| DR.                                                         | John Whicher, Agent. | CR.                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1857.<br>Feb. 2. To Stock in Trade, . \$575 59              |                      | 1858.<br>Feb. 1. By Merchandise, ... \$288 3<br>.. .. Cash, ..... 342 7 |
| 1858.<br>Feb. 1. To Profit and Loss in<br>1857, ..... 55 32 |                      |                                                                         |
|                                                             | \$630 91             | \$630 9                                                                 |

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| 1858.<br>Feb. 1. Amount of Capital now in business, ..... \$630 9<br>.. .. at commencement in 1855, .... \$525 39<br>Simple interest on same, ..... 86 68 |  | 612 0 |
| Gain in two years and nine months, ..... \$18 8                                                                                                           |  |       |

1858.

|         |                                        |             |
|---------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 5. | To Cash paid Notes and Interest, ..... | \$58,930 09 |
| ..      | .. Town Orders, .....                  | 26,410 02   |
| ..      | .. State Tax, .....                    | 3,366 00    |
| ..      | .. H. F. Walling, Maps, .....          | 455 00      |
|         |                                        | <hr/>       |
|         |                                        | \$89,161 11 |
| ..      | .. To balance, .....                   | 1,260 00    |

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\$90,421 11

1858.

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| Feb. 5. | By Cash in Treasury, February 2, 1857, .....         | \$1,890 73 |
| ..      | .. Tax of 1857, .....                                | 32,714 78  |
| ..      | .. for Town Notes, .....                             | 52,705 70  |
| ..      | .. for Lots in New Cemetery, .....                   | 279 25     |
| ..      | .. Interest on amount of County Tax, ....            | 39 14      |
| ..      | .. from State School Fund, .....                     | 276 46     |
| ..      | .. of T. Huntress, Rent of Land and Note, ..         | 35 97      |
| ..      | .. rec'd for Rent of Rooms in Town House, ..         | 275 00     |
| ..      | .. Produce sold from Town Farm, ..                   | 634 30     |
| ..      | .. S. Morse, Jr., Tax of 1856, and int. ....         | 1,204 00   |
| ..      | .. use of Hay Scales, .....                          | 72 96      |
| ..      | .. use of Receiving Tomb, .....                      | 20 50      |
| ..      | .. sale of Niagara Engine, in part, ..               | 85 00      |
| ..      | .. use of Town Hall, .....                           | 97 76      |
| ..      | .. Town of Braintree, for burial of E. Bryant, ..... | 12 00      |
| ..      | .. sale of Maps, .....                               | 35 75      |
| ..      | .. sale of Loam, .....                               | 1 41       |
| ..      | .. sale of Circus License, .....                     | 40 00      |
| ..      | .. error in Town Order No. 44, .....                 | 0 40       |

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\$90,421 11

E. O. & E.

THOMAS CURTIS, TREASURER.

| DR.                                                      | <i>Town of Quincy Note Account.</i>           | CR.                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| By am't paid the past year, \$57,039 02                  |                                               | To am't issued the past year, \$52,921 2 |
|                                                          |                                               | To balance, .... 4,117 7                 |
|                                                          | \$57,039 02                                   | \$57,039 0                               |
| Amount Town Notes outstanding, February 2, 1857, .....   |                                               | \$33,934 9                               |
|                                                          | Deduct the balance in the above account, .... | 4,117 7                                  |
| Amount Town Notes outstanding, February 5, 1858. . . . . |                                               | \$29,817 2                               |
| E. O. & E.                                               |                                               | THOMAS CURTIS, TREASURER.                |

THE foregoing pages give a true account of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Quincy for one year, ending first inst. as shown by the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer. We believe these books to be correctly kept.

Some of the bills which have been paid contain charges which we think are large for the amount of labor performed, but they were approved by the persons having charge of the subordinate departments, and we do not see how the Selectmen could do otherwise than pay them.

The Almshouse has been visited, and its management is approved. The whole number at present in the house is twelve, and they appear contented. Few persons could better conduct the affairs of the house than the lady of the Superintendent, to whom we are under great obligations for attentions received.

|                     |                    |
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| STEPHEN MORSE, JR., | } <i>Auditors.</i> |
| THOMPSON BAXTER,    |                    |
| WILLIAM WALKER,     |                    |
| RICHARD NEWCOMB,    |                    |
| CHARLES A. SPEAR,   |                    |

*Quincy, Feb. 5, 1858.*

## A P P E N D I X .

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### MARRIAGES,

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF QUINCY, 1857.

- Jan. 7, 1857, Henry E. Flint, of Quincy.  
Anna M. Hardwick, “
- Jan. 14, 1857, Daniel F. Ela, of Quincy.  
Lucy Cummings, of Milton.
- Feb. 1, 1857, James Newcomb, 3d, of Quincy.  
Abby M. Spear, “
- Mar. 4, 1857, Henry M. Sawyer, of Boston.  
Caroline E. Bartlett, of Quincy.
- Apr. 6, 1856,\* Isaiah White, Jr., of Quincy.  
Mary Josselyn, “
- Mar. 29, 1857, James I. Healy, of Boston.  
Charlotte Stocker, “
- Apr. 13, 1857, William I. Vinal, of Quincy.  
Martha A. Brown, “
- Apr. 18, 1857, Elbridge F. Arnold, of Braintree.  
Ellen M. Williams, of Quincy.
- Apr. 12, 1857, William Davenport, of Quincy.  
Abigail N. Billings, “
- Apr. 12, 1857, Harris W. Pope, of Dorchester.  
Julia C. Newcomb, of Quincy.
- Apr. 30, 1857, John Stoddard, of Braintree.  
Susan I. Robbins, “
- Apr. 30, 1857, Edward Rosenfeld, of Weymouth.  
Lucy Jane Follansbee, of Braintree.




- May 10, 1857, E. Francis Pratt, of Weymouth.  
Mary F. Joseph, of Quincy.
- May 10, 1857, Daniel Vining, of Weymouth.  
Elizabeth A. Field, of Quincy.
- May 14, 1857, Willard Lothrop, of Easton.  
Harriet O. French, of Quincy.
- May 17, 1857, William W. Pratt, of Weymouth.  
Florinda M. Harding, “
- May 24, 1857, Walter Gregory, of Quincy.  
Margaret Sprole, “
- June 28, 1857, A. Everett Nash, of Quincy.  
Susan Cleaves, Saco, Me.
- July 21, 1857, Benjamin T. Monson, of Dorchester.  
Lois M. Newcomb, of Quincy.
- Aug. 30, 1857, Samuel W. Noyes, of Plainfield.  
Susan Noyes, Abington.
- Sept. 5, 1857, R. W. C. Elwell, of Quincy.  
Harriet M. Davis, ‘
- Sept. 2, 1857, Edwin H. Dewson, of Quincy.  
Elizabeth W. Williams, “
- Sept. 15, 1857, Francis P. Loud, of Weymouth.  
Angeline Duelle, of Quincy.
- Sept. 16, 1857, Henry H. Reed, of Nashua, N. H.  
Mary B. Joy, of Quincy.
- Apr. 9, 1856,\* Charles C. Dickerman, of Braintree.  
Lydia Bailey, “
- Sept. 17, 1857, Francis Douglass, of Quincy.  
Caroline Ela, “
- Sept. 24, 1857, George A. Woodman, of Quincy.  
Hannah H. Tilton, “
- Oct. 18, 1857, Albert C. H. Knowles, of Quincy.  
Joan H. Brown, “

- Sept. 13, 1857, James York, of Quincy.  
Rosalie Drigsea, “
- Oct. 25, 1857, Edward Huff, of Quincy.  
Lucy Jane Luzardee, of Quincy.
- Nov. 8, 1857, George Spear, 2d, of Quincy.  
Annie S. Blakie, of Weymouth.
- Nov. 8, 1857, Solomon Lovell, of Quincy.  
Sarah J. Pratt, “
- Nov. 8, 1857, Samuel T. Allen, of Quincy.  
Mary A. Damon, “
- Nov. 22, 1857, Charles A. Spear, of Gardiner, Me.  
Harriet N. Murdock, of Quincy.
- Nov. 26, 1857, Joseph B. Barstow, of Boston.  
Elmira Josselyn, of Quincy.
- Nov. 17, 1857, John W. Hall, of Quincy.  
Mary E. Ditson, “
- Nov. 14, 1857, George R. Kidder, of Quincy.  
Betsey H. Crane, “
- Dec. 7, 1857, Joshua H. Bartley, of Quincy.  
Ellen Henni, “
- Nov. 29, 1857, Franklin Jacobs, of Milton.  
Mary A. Perigo, of Quincy.
- Dec. 12, 1857, William Lewis, of Quincy.  
Mary Williams, “
- Apr. 26, 1857, William Burke, of Quincy.  
Ellen Crowley, “
- May 10, 1857, Daniel Larkin, of Quincy.  
Bridget McGrath, “
- Sept. 13, 1857, Patrick Woods, of Abington.  
Ellen Moneghan, “
- Sept. 13, 1857, John A. Fields, of Weymouth.  
Sarah Devlin, “

- Oct. 11, 1857, Robert Morrison, of Dorchester.  
Nancy Ann Healy, of Quincy.
- Jan. 11, 1856,\* William Kailey, of Braintree.  
Hannah Welsh, “
- Jan. 1, 1857, Edward Ryae, of Hingham.  
Rosa Cunningham, “
- Feb. 22, 1857, Daniel Flynn, of Braintree.  
Mary Sullivan, “
- Apr. 19, 1857, Matthew Henry, of Quincy.  
Maria Gafny, “
- Apr. 19, 1857, Lawrence Kelly, of Quincy.  
Ellen Golden, “
- Aug. 15, 1857, Frank Welsh, of Quincy.  
Mary Jane Gulliver, of Quincy.
- Apr. 19, 1857, John Daly, of Hingham.  
Margaret Hayes, “
- Nov. 27, 1857, Martin Lanon, of Quincy.  
Margaret Malony, “
- Nov. 29, 1857, James McCarty, of Quincy.  
Joanna Commins, “
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Three marriages marked \* were not returned, by persons officiated at said marriages, until 1857, or one year from time by law.

 Ministers and Justices solemnizing marriages cannot be particular in immediately returning certificates, properly certified to Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES

RETURNED TO TOWN CLERK UNDER LAW OF 1857.

From Scituate.

Mar. 6, 1794, Nathan Hunt, of Quincy, to  
Polly Turner, of Scituate.

From Weymouth.

Apr. 6, 1794, William P. Everson, of Quincy, to  
Elizabeth Pratt, of Weymouth.

Oct. 30, 1796. Henry Hayden, of Quincy, to  
Polly Phillips, of Weymouth.

Nov. 20, 1796, Nathaniel Beale, of Quincy, to  
Lydia Lovell, of Weymouth.

Oct. 30, 1796, Samuel Bent, of Quincy, to  
Mary Pratt, of Weymouth.

From Bridgewater.

Dec. 16, 1797, Thompson Baxter, of Quincy, to  
Anna Whitman, of Bridgewater.

From Milton.

June 4, 1799, Thomas Webster, of Quincy, to  
Mary Burgan, of Milton.

## DEATHS

*Registered in Records of Quincy, for the year 1857.*

| DATE    | NAME                       | AGE |     |     | DISEASE            | WHERE BORN     |
|---------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|----------------|
|         |                            | Y   | M   | D   |                    |                |
| Jan. 4  | Polly E. Bennet, .....     | 85  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Rochester.     |
| 5       | Hannah R. Spear, .....     | 57  | ... | ... | Consumption, .     | Scituate.      |
| 22      | Marietta Packard, .....    | 6   | ... | ... | Scarlet Fever,...  | Quincy.        |
| 30      | Ebenezer Shaw, .....       | 68  | ... | ... | Heart Complaint,   |                |
| Feb. 1  | William Hobart, .....      | 69  | ... | ... | Dropsy, .....      | Quincy.        |
| 3       | Infant, White, .....       | ... | ... | ... | ...                | Quincy.        |
| 5       | Angeline Dustin, .....     | 40  | 4   | 20  | Consumption, .     | Topsham, Vt.   |
| 9       | Daniel French, .....       | 77  | 8   | ... | Consumption, .     | Randolph.      |
| 12      | Lydia Beals, .....         | 71  | ... | ... | Lung Fever, ....   | Hingham.       |
| 15      | Caroline M. Ames, .....    | 20  | ... | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 17      | Louisa D. Bigelow, .....   | 16  | 4   | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 17      | William S. Underwood, ..   | 42  | 4   | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 18      | Arthur French, .....       | ... | 2   | ... | Infantine, .....   | Quincy.        |
| 20      | Infant, Congdon, .....     | ... | ... | ... | ...                | Quincy.        |
| 21      | Albert W. Bass, .....      | ... | 1   | 14  | Lung Fever, ....   | Braintree.     |
| 26      | James Dolan, .....         | 42  | ... | ... | Delirium Tremens,  | Ireland.       |
| 27      | Charles Hardwick, .....    | 86  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Quincy.        |
| Mar. 19 | Sarah A. S. Packard, ...   | 1   | 6   | ... | Lung Fever, ....   | Quincy.        |
| 20      | John Spear, .....          | 86  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Quincy.        |
| 30      | Abram Newcomb, .....       | 58  | ... | ... | Fever, .....       | Quincy.        |
| April 7 | Infant, .....              | ... | ... | ... | ...                | Quincy.        |
| 5       | Adam Hardwick, .....       | 83  | 10  | ... | Old age, .....     | Quincy.        |
| 7       | Willson Wildman, .....     | ... | 1   | 6   | Dropsy on Brain,   | Quincy.        |
| 13      | Ruth S. Clary, .....       | ... | 1   | 7   | Dropsy in Head, .  | Quincy.        |
| 13      | Mrs. Elisha Nightingale, . | 84  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Quincy.        |
| 22      | Infant, Brown, .....       | ... | ... | ... | ...                | Quincy.        |
| 22      | Mrs. Bryant, .....         | ... | ... | ... | ...                | Braintree.     |
| May 7   | John F. Lincoln, .....     | 40  | 2   | ... | Consumption, .     | Boston.        |
| 12      | Bryant B. Newcomb, ...     | 47  | 2   | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 17      | Lizzie F. Souther, .....   | ... | 4   | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 24      | Fanny H. Horton, .....     | 18  | ... | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 26      | Thomas Haggerty, .....     | 31  | ... | ... | Consumption, .     | Ireland.       |
| 26      | Caroline B. Newcomb, ..    | 23  | ... | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 27      | Andrew I. Rideout, .....   | 43  | ... | ... | Fit, .....         | Quincy.        |
| 27      | Eliza Thomas, .....        | 73  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Dorchester.    |
| June 2  | Infant, Faxon, .....       | ... | ... | ... | ...                | Quincy.        |
| 8       | Thomas Scott, .....        | 28  | ... | ... | Cancer, .....      | Scotland.      |
| 10      | C. Augusta Mott, .....     | 23  | 11  | ... | ...                | Boston.        |
| 19      | William Reed, .....        | 8   | ... | ... | Accidental, .....  | Milton.        |
| 24      | Caroline M. Nightingale, . | 40  | 9   | ... | Fit, .....         | Quincy.        |
| 24      | William P. Everson, ....   | 86  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Kingston.      |
| 26      | George W. Richards, ....   | 29  | ... | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 29      | George W. Packard, ....    | 41  | 8   | ... | Consumption, .     | Dorchester.    |
| July 1  | Rebecca R. Bugbee, ....    | 28  | ... | ... | Consumption, .     | Quincy.        |
| 1       | Ida F. Hayden, .....       | ... | 3   | ... | Infantine, .....   | Quincy.        |
| 2       | Elizabeth McKay, .....     | 27  | ... | ... | Consumption. ...   | Ireland.       |
| 3       | Rebecca Hunt, .....        | 25  | ... | ... | Inflam. of Bowels, | Quincy.        |
| 6       | Polly Thomas, .....        | 59  | ... | ... | Dropsy, .....      | State of Maine |
| 9       | Huldah Adams, .....        | 60  | 9   | ... | Lung Fever, ....   | Medway.        |
| 11      | Ensign Barnes, .....       | 26  | ... | ... | Fit, .....         | Hingham.       |

Deaths in Quincy—*Continued.*

| DATE    | NAME                      | AGE |     |     | DISEASE            | WHERE BORN.    |
|---------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|----------------|
|         |                           | Y   | M   | D   |                    |                |
| July 14 | Sabina Nourse, .....      | 52  | ... | ... | Consumption, ...   |                |
| 13      | Charles E. Emery, .....   | 34  | 6   | ... | Accidental, .....  | Biddeford, Me. |
| 17      | Ellen Graham, .....       | 20  | ... | ... | Inflam. of Bowels, | Quincy.        |
| 19      | Eliza Davis Bugbee, ....  | 1   | 0   | 21  | Consumption, ...   | Quincy.        |
| 25      | Francis I. Newcomb, ....  | 31  | 4   | ... | Insanity, .....    | Quincy.        |
| 27      | Infant, Harrington, ..... | ... | ... | ... | .....              | Quincy.        |
| 30      | Mary L. Farrington, ....  | 18  | 4   | ... | Consumption, ...   | Boston.        |
| Aug. 2  | Infant, Stearns, .....    | ... | ... | ... | .....              | Quincy.        |
| 10      | Mary R. Brown, .....      | 41  | 4   | ... | Consumption, ...   | Hingham.       |
| 25      | Infant, How, .....        | ... | ... | ... | .....              | Quincy.        |
| 25      | Mary Bent, .....          | 79  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Quincy.        |
| Sept. 2 | Sumner Leavitt, .....     | 49  | 8   | ... | Consumption, ...   | Pembroke.      |
| 5       | Thomas A. Taylor, ....    | 5   | 7   | ... | Disease of Head, . | Quincy.        |
| 8       | Addie F. Brown, .....     | 2   | ... | ... | Congest. of Brain, | Leominster.    |
| 12      | Netty Jane Elliott, ..... | 7   | ... | ... | Dysentery, .....   | Quincy.        |
| 13      | Samuel Andrews, .....     | 92  | 6   | 27  | Old age, .....     | Boston.        |
| 15      | Horace A. Bemis, .....    | 4   | 5   | ... | Chol. Infantum, .. | Quincy.        |
| 29      | William Belcher, .....    | 68  | 9   | ... | Paralysis, .....   | Quincy.        |
| Oct. 1  | Willie H. Brown, .....    | 1   | 6   | ... | Chol. Infantum, .. | Quincy.        |
| 6       | Daniel F. Higgins, ....   | 16  | 2   | ... | Heart Disease, ... | Quincy.        |
| 8       | Loring M. Meservey, ..... | ... | 13  | ... | Infantine, .....   | Quincy.        |
| 9       | George W. Rhines, .....   | 8   | 15  | ... | Teething, .....    | Quincy.        |
| 13      | Julia M. L. Trask, .....  | 1   | 6   | ... | Lung Fever, ....   | Quincy.        |
| 23      | —— French, .....          | ... | ... | ... | Disease of Head, . | Quincy.        |
| Nov. 11 | Mary J. R. Bigelow, ....  | 15  | 4   | 8   | Consumption, ...   | Quincy.        |
| 21      | John Beston, .....        | 81  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Ireland.       |
| 26      | Mary Sexton, .....        | 23  | ... | ... | Consumption, ...   | Ireland.       |
| Dec. 4  | George B. Nightingale, .  | 42  | ... | ... | Killed by Cars, .. | Quincy.        |
| 7       | Sarah B. Jacobs, .....    | ... | 21  | ... | Infantum, .....    | Quincy.        |
| 22      | Infant, Newcomb, .....    | ... | ... | ... | .....              | Quincy.        |
| 22      | Christine Osmun, .....    | 2   | 6   | ... | .....              | Quincy.        |
| 26      | Moses R. Marsh, .....     | 73  | ... | ... | Old age, .....     | Quincy.        |
| 27      | John Curran, .....        | 50  | ... | ... | Consumption, ...   | Ireland.       |
| 29      | Lucy M. Spear, .....      | 33  | ... | ... | Childbirth, .....  | Quincy.        |
| 29      | Julian Miller, .....      | 1   | 4   | ... | .....              | Dedham.        |



|                                                                                |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of births registered, - - - - -                                         | -   |
| Number of births where both parties were American,                             | 101 |
| Number of births where fathers were American and<br>mothers foreign, - - - - - | 2   |
| Number of births where mothers were American and<br>fathers foreign, - - - - - | 3   |
| Number of births where both parties were foreign, -                            | 132 |
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| Number where both parties were natives of Quincy, -                            | -   |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of certificates of intentions of marriage issued, -               | -  |
| Where both parties were residents of Quincy, -                           | 33 |
| Where the males were of Quincy and females of<br>other places, - - - - - | 10 |
| Where the females were of Quincy and males of<br>other places, - - - - - | 14 |
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## OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF QUINCY FOR THE YEAR 1857.

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*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways.*

GEORGE MARSH,            ENSIGN S. FELLOWS,            EBENEZER ADAMS.

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*Town Clerk.*

FRANKLIN CURTIS.

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*Town Treasurer.*

THOMAS CURTIS.

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*School Committee.*

|                    |                 |                  |
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| Rev. Luther Rice,  | John Q. Adams,  | Edmund Pope,     |
| William W. Baxter, | James Bradford, | George H. Locke, |
|                    | D. H. Bills.    |                  |

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*Constables.*

|                       |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Washington M. French, | Frederick A. Lapham, | Charles H. Pray,    |
| Edward A. Spear,      | Reuben Ricker,       | Frederick A. Trask, |
|                       | William Walker.      |                     |

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*Fence Viewers.*

|             |                      |                  |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Seth Adams, | Thaddeus H. Newcomb, | Edward A. Spear. |
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*Surveyors of Lumber.*

Richard Newcomb,  
William Parker, Jr.,  
Charles H. Edwards,

Joseph G. Brackett,  
John Chamberlain,  
Peleg F. Jones,

Warren J. Vinal,  
Jacob Ewell,  
John T. Ripley.

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*Field Drivers.*

Seth Crane,  
William F. Dyer,  
John Arnold,  
Andrew Turner,

Frederick Hardwick,  
Samuel Ames,  
Edward B. Souther,  
Richard W. Dexter.

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*Auditors of Accounts.*

Stephen Morse, Jr.,  
Thompson Baxter,

Richard Newcomb,  
William Walker.

Charles A. Spear,



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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BOSTON:

PRESS OF T. R. MARVIN & SON, 42 CONGRESS STREET

1858.



VOTED, That the School Committee cause their Report to be p  
and distributed to every family in town.

A true copy from record.

Attest :

FRANKLIN CURTIS, *Town Clerk*

# REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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IN accordance with the usual custom and in discharge of their duty, it has become necessary for the School Committee to submit their Annual Report of the progress and present situation of the schools and pupils intrusted to their supervision. And they deem it a subject of congratulation not less to the town than to themselves, that the review will be both pleasant for them to make, and gratifying to all who have this most important interest at heart.

During the past year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of the most faithful and zealous members of our board, to whose active and enlightened interest and exertions his district was much indebted, and whose valuable coöperation was sincerely appreciated by his associates.

The school year which is now just closing, has been one of almost unexampled quiet and prosperity. The few changes of teachers which have become necessary, from time to time, have not been attended with any untoward effects, nor marked by any permanent check in the satisfactory progress of the schools.

But before entering upon the facts which constitute the body of the Report, the Committee would venture a few words, upon a topic which they would always urge most earnestly upon the attention of all parents and guardians.

There is nothing from which the best welfare and success of both schools and individuals has so much to dread, and from which it actually suffers so grievously, as from negligence in attendance and frequent unnecessary absence from school. No argument is

requisite to demonstrate how fatal such irregularities must be to any properly organized system of instruction, and how pernicious their effect upon the habits of industry and regularity which are of such vital importance to the pupil. The Committee have taken measures, in regard to the High School and some of the Grammar Schools, to require an application of the pupil to the members of the Committee in whose District the school is situated, before permission is given to resume a place in the school; and a very good effect has been observed, from a partial application of the system. But the utmost exertions of both Committee and teachers, however faithful and earnest they may be, must fail of the desired result, unless sustained by the active assistance of parents at home.

In order, however, to a more particular reference to the workings and effect of our system in its various parts, as well as to a more specific indication of such measures as, in the opinion of the Committee, would materially conduce to its efficiency and usefulness, it will be proper to pass briefly in review the various grades of schools as they are at present classified.

#### PRIMARIES.

To this class of schools great attention has been given, and in great interest is justly felt. It is conceived that to the early training and habits of order, cheerful obedience and industry, acquired in a properly conducted school of this description, the easy and meritorious course of scholars through the more advanced schools may be attributed, and a vast improvement in those schools themselves may be readily traced. And here the year's result has far equaled the most sanguine anticipations. There is not one of these schools respecting which the Committee would speak in terms other than those of high commendation.

Early in the year a new school was collected in the Stone school house in the South District, composed of a portion of the children previously under the charge of Miss Veazie. This has been intrusted to the care of Miss Foster. Although laboring under the disadvantages incident to such a change, yet by faithful and persevering effort on the part of the teacher, they have been overcome; and the school now ranks very well, both for order and proficiency in studies.

The school formerly taught by Mrs. Burrill, also in the South

District, has been, throughout the year, in the hands of Miss Esther W. Mansfield. And although the Committee are conscious that it may seem ungracious to select any one for particular commendation, where all are deserving of high praise, yet they would express the especial pleasure which they have always derived from their visits to this school, and their approbation of the somewhat novel and admirable system of discipline and instruction which has been introduced there. But although the improvement here has been particularly striking, there has also been a very marked advance in the standing of this entire grade of schools. This may justly be attributed to the patient and laborious efforts of a corps of teachers excellently adapted to their positions, and indefatigable in the discharge of their duties. The Point and West, Centre and South Districts have vied with each other in the struggle for excellence, and the result has been most gratifying.

Nor has this been without its influence upon the Intermediate Schools.

These very important schools must necessarily depend very much for their full efficiency upon the previous habits and instruction which the pupil brings with him from the Primary School. If he comes thence thoroughly and properly instructed and trained, his progress here is easy and his ultimate success almost certain.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

This important class of schools, demands qualities of firmness, decision, and a power of unremitted control in the teacher, which it is difficult to find; and this fact has sometimes rendered the supervision of these schools a source of considerable anxiety to former committees. The past year has, however, been singularly exempt from trouble in this department. Undoubtedly at the time this Committee entered upon their duties, the Intermediate School in the South District was in a very disorderly and unsatisfactory condition. We are, however, glad to say that it has been rapidly improving under the energetic rule of Miss Holbrook, and now appears to have entirely recovered the tone of discipline and cheerful obedience, without which instruction is useless, and with which, this school, comprising as it does some of the brightest and most capable children in the town, can never long remain in an inferior rank of merit.

But while this school has been rapidly assuming its proper

position, there has been a steady improvement even in the already excellent school kept by Miss Bowditch at the Point. Her able and vigorous direction has left little to be desired in the order and proficiency of her scholars.

With the condition of Miss Ayer's school in the West District the Committee are entirely satisfied. She has labored under considerable difficulties, and great praise is due to her for her untiring and assiduous exertions.

The success of Miss Moulton, in the Centre District, has been exceedingly gratifying. The satisfaction expressed in her service by the Committee of the preceding year is most heartily renewed. If it is fair to adjudge precedence where conflicting claims are nearly balanced and shades of merit so faintly drawn, it may be considered improper to say, that all things considered, the place in its grade belongs to this school.

Having thus closed the record of the schools kept exclusively by female teachers, the Committee would pause a moment to suggest a change in this department, which they deem wise and expedient. They would recommend that in future, all engagements with female teachers in charge of separate schools, be made at a certain fixed rate of compensation by the year, payable quarterly, instead of the present hiring at a certain sum per week.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The four schools of this grade have fully upheld their previous satisfactory positions. For while those of Mr. Dewing in the West, and Mr. Morse in the South District, have continued to present very fair specimens of schools of their class, that of Mr. Murdock at the Point, concerning which some dissatisfaction at times been manifested, has exhibited a marked improvement and bids fair to rise to a high rank among its associates.

At the same time the Committee would remind teachers, that the only discipline which wholly conduces to the best interests of a school and of society, and the only culture which can attain the most beneficial and lasting results, must spring from a cordial sympathy and hearty fellow-feeling between the teacher and the taught.

In the Coddington School, the Committee had every reason to be highly pleased with the result of the faithful services of Mr. Fletcher. In consequence, however, of a very favorable opportunity



in an adjacent town, he has lately relinquished this position, and the vacancy was immediately filled by the Committee. They selected Mr. I. H. Upton, who was already possessed of much experience in teaching. From the short time which has elapsed since his appointment, it might seem hasty to venture a decided opinion as to its propriety. But as far as can be judged from a careful examination and frequent observation, no ill effects have as yet resulted, and the most favorable anticipations are entertained for the future.

In connection with these remarks upon this department, it will not be out of place to draw attention to the alterations and improvements which seem to be called for, by a proper attention to the health and comfort of the pupils, and a due regard to the true interests of the town. The Committee would especially recommend them to a careful consideration.

They would suggest that, in the gradual improvement in school buildings, which has produced such a beneficial change in their appearance, comfort and usefulness, nothing has as yet been accomplished at the Point. They would therefore recommend, that a new and ample school-house be substituted there, for the one now occupied, which is entirely inadequate to the present wants of the population, and is year by year becoming still less sufficient to accommodate the increasing number of children. They would also represent the necessity of securing a strip of land adjoining the lot on which the school-house now stands, in order to ensure a sufficient yard.

And the Committee further represent, that it has become necessary to the proper direction and instruction of schools of the large numbers of Mr. Morse's and Mr. Upton's, that some assistance should be afforded to those gentlemen. They would therefore recommend that an assistant female teacher be appointed for each of those schools, believing that this course will be attended with material advantages. The expense is estimated at not more than three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

The Committee hope that if this plan should be adopted, it may be possible to raise the standard of proficiency in these schools, to the point indicated by the best exponents of our system of common school education. According to the only consistent and symmetrical theory of public education, the scholar, when turned out from the Grammar School, should be thoroughly acquainted with



all the principles and practice of the Arithmetic taught as the book in the schools ; he should have a competent knowledge of Geography, a familiar acquaintance with Grammar, Book-keeping and History, and be able to read, write and speak his native language with ease, fluency and correctness.

After this foundation is securely laid, the more advanced studies of the High School may complete and adorn the whole. Under the present system it is found necessary, in order to keep the High School full, to reduce so far the standard of admission as to render it advisable to confine the entering class mainly to the completion and perfection of their Grammar School studies.

The remedy for this derangement must be looked for in the enlightened and persevering efforts of future Committees, and must be a work of time.

The North District School continues to present a very satisfactory appearance. The difficulties attending the care of a school are here increased by its comparatively small size, combined with the great diversities of age and capacity among the pupils. Forbush has, however, never failed at examinations to afford proof of continued effort and improvement.

The Committee have experienced much difficulty with the District School, and its present condition is unsatisfactory and disorderly in the extreme. By reference to reports of former Committees, it may be perceived that this school has long been a source of much anxiety and trouble. The small number of pupils, and their great disparity in age, seem to preclude all effective organization, and shut out the salutary influences of a healthy emulation. Teachers placed in charge, seem to lose energy and hope, while permanent improvement appears to reward their efforts. Mr. Woodbridge was succeeded by Mr. Badger, who, having tried in vain to exert the desired influence over the school, has been in turn displaced by Miss Lucy Bradford ; but as no change for the better appeared after a reasonable trial, she withdrew from the situation, and the Committee have very recently appointed John Foster, with the hope that something may be done to avert the impending disorganization of the school. They have given and will continue to give their best attention to it, and are entirely without hope, that another year may present a more agreeable result.

The School in the Quincy Neck District, is also too small

mixed to compare advantageously with those which partake the advantages of thorough gradation, and the incitement to effort which increased numbers afford. Miss Burrill having resigned the charge of the school at the end of the summer term, it has since been under the care of Miss C. I. Baxter, whose faithful exertions for its improvement, have already produced a very marked change for the better, and upon whose continued zeal the Committee confidently rely.

And in this connection, and in view of the difficulty frequently experienced in the management of the larger and more unruly scholars, the Committee would again point out and urge the immense importance of a hearty and constant co-operation between teachers and parents in upholding and maintaining strict discipline.

Sensible people need not be reminded, that sympathy and encouragement afforded to the refractory by parents at home, render doubly arduous the labors of the teacher, and seriously injure the character of the scholar. It is quite apparent that any, even the slightest, conflict of authority, between the parent and the teacher, must be disastrous. That it is so practically, every day's experience very painfully proves. Partiality for one's children is necessary in a parent, and it is sometimes difficult to think, that the mortification or disgrace or punishment which a child has suffered, was deserved. In some cases, the system pursued by the teacher may be at variance with the sincere convictions of the parent. In such instances, it is open for every one to use their efforts to amend the error, or right the wrong. This may be attempted either by professed hostility to both teacher and Committee, and loud complaints ; or by a quiet and friendly conference either with the teacher or the Committee, and a proper exposition of objections. From the former method much evil must result, and little or no satisfaction can probably accrue ; while by the latter course, good feeling is cultivated, the discipline of the school is maintained, the pupil is discouraged from perpetual complaints against the teacher, and an active co-operation is cultivated and strengthened. The same remarks will apply with undiminished force to the respective relations of the Committee with teachers and parents. A constant interchange of ideas, and suggestion of defects, would tend to improvement, and remove much discontent. Parents should arouse themselves to a conviction of the vast importance to the success of the schools, of a lively interest felt by them in school

matters ; and they are assured that neither time nor pains will be grudged by the Committee, which may aid to bring about a more active and efficient combination between parents, teachers and Committee, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the school and pupils. Such a consummation is devoutly to be wished, and will present a most delightful contrast to the scene of active conflict between parent, teacher, pupil and Committee, which now so infrequently disturbs the harmony which should prevail, and seriously checks all satisfactory tendency to general improvement.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School is, for the larger portion of our citizens, an academy where the last finish is given to the useful, substantial and plain English education which the Grammar School ought to furnish to all who have faithfully improved their opportunities. They come here at a time when the disposition is plastic and easily moulded, and they carry with them hence that tendency to bias and fixedness of habit and association, which must inevitably result in the production of either a worthy and useful or a worthless citizen. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the influences here exerted, and the habits here acquired, should be only of the most beneficial and salutary nature.

The school has continued, during the year, under the charge of Mr. Beals as Principal, and Miss Burgess as Assistant. Under their direction it has fully sustained and largely augmented its previous high character for discipline, thoroughness of instruction, and anxious endeavor to improve. The willing, striving spirit which seems to animate the scholars not less than the teacher, is a gratifying feature in this school and a sure presage of success. It is with great pleasure that the Committee read in Mr. Beals' report, that, "the school at present is, almost without exception, composed of industrious and faithful students. In respect to correct studiousness, in correct manners and in its uniform moral character it is believed this school would compare favorably with any of its grade."

The examinations have been invariably excellent, and the Committee have heard recitations in Algebra and Natural Philosophy and listened to exercises in Reading and Elocution which they do not hesitate to say will compare advantageously with those of any other country town in the Commonwealth. The recitation

Latin and Greek have also been of the highest character. Both Principal and Assistant have labored faithfully, earnestly and zealously to make it worthy of its position, and their efforts have not been in vain. The habits of fixed attention, application, quickness of thought, accuracy of knowledge and exactness of statement, which the original and admirable methods of Mr. Beals tend to impress upon his pupils, are invaluable, and fairly entitle the school to a place in the very front rank.

Indeed, the only subject of solicitude here, is, that a laudable effort to exalt the standard of the school, may, by running into excess, present the spectacle of a fine and elaborately ornamented superstructure resting upon an infirm and deficient foundation. It is useless to attempt higher and more abstruse branches of study, until the roots of a good plain, English education have been struck wide and deep into the soil.

Undoubtedly—as has been said in the remarks upon Grammar Schools—by the best and most proper division of labor, all this should have been thoroughly done before leaving the Grammar School. But in the present relations of necessities to accommodations, which it is our province to handle in such a manner as, upon the whole, may seem most advisable, such an arrangement appears to be, just now, very difficult, if not quite impracticable. Such being the case, the Committee find themselves in the singular position of retarding, rather than encouraging the advance of the school, and enforcing the propriety of careful review, rather than rapid progress.

The Committee which preceded us, appear to have apprehended that Mr. Beals inclined to allow too great application and too severe devotion to their studies, on the part of his pupils. Great care has been taken, during the past year, that the health and spirits of the scholars should in no case, which could be foreseen or provided for, suffer from over-exertion. The instructions of the Committee, indeed, were explicit ; to reduce the tasks to such a point as would require no more study out of school hours, than might be cheerfully given, without undue fatigue by pupils of average capacity. As far as known, the course of study prescribed in accordance with this direction has not exceeded these limits. Delicate and susceptible organizations may sometimes anxiously overtask themselves, and against this it is almost impossible to guard. The assistance and information of parents, upon this very important



subject, would be of great service to the Committee in endeavors to graduate the burden to the strength and disposition of the pupil. Learning obtained at the price of an injured constitution, can neither tend to the happiness of the individual, nor subserve the true interests of society.

And the Committee would refer, with the most hearty appreciation, to the remarks upon this very important point, regarding proper amount of study to be required in this school, which are contained in the last Report of the School Committee. At the same time they would recommend them anew to the serious attention of both parents and teachers.

But it is not to over-study alone, that much of the ill-health of young people is due. The grand defect, in our system of education, consists in the utter absence of all attempt to cultivate physical health and development. The mind only is anxiously wrought, while the nerves may fail, the muscles dwindle and the lungs decay, from mere neglect of the plainest laws of nature. Perhaps any regular system of exercise and healthful out-of-door amusement may be impracticable as matters are now arranged. But parents should be warned, that nothing can be more dangerous than the confinement of scholars, for many hours every day, in a close and heated school-room, unless an abundance of pure, fresh air and active exercise be taken with it as an antidote. Young boys and girls will romp and play naturally enough, but the bane of the High School comes from the sedentary habits of the pupils. Parents are earnestly advised to insist upon their children taking a much greater amount of active exercise, in the open air, than they now do. This is of vital importance. The Committee feel confident that if this recommendation is complied with, most of the ill effects of close application will cease. Hard study and ruddy health will go hand in hand, and we shall no longer be called upon to deplore indications of premature weakness, disease and death, among the most able and promising of our youth.

In conclusion, the Committee would again call attention to the exceedingly rough and unfinished state of the yard around the High School-house, and urge the manifest propriety of some immediate action towards its improvement. They would also recommend a discontinuance of the present inefficient and inconvenient method of warming the house with stoves, and that a furnace be substituted as in the other new school-houses.

And, at the same time, it may not seem out of place to call attention to the want of philosophical instruments for the use of the school. These are highly necessary for the successful prosecution of the useful and important study of Natural Philosophy, and the purchase of the most indispensable of them, if they may be procured for a reasonable amount, is warmly recommended.

GENERAL TABLE.

| NAMES OF TEACHERS.                              | SUMMER.                                                               |                              |                              |              | WINTER.                |                                 |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                 | Whole No. of Scholars.                                                | Average attendance.          | No. over 15.                 | No. under 5. | Whole No. of Scholars. | Average attendance.             | No. over 15. | No. under 5. |
| WEST DISTRICT.                                  |                                                                       |                              |                              |              |                        |                                 |              |              |
| Primary School, No. 1, Miss S. A. A. Beal, . .  | 90                                                                    | 66                           |                              |              | 74                     | 59                              |              |              |
| “ “ No. 2, Miss E. A. Newcomb, . .              | 77                                                                    | 59                           |                              |              | 73                     | 56                              |              |              |
| Intermediate School, . Miss E. J. Ayer, . . .   | 64                                                                    | 48                           |                              |              | 72                     | 52                              |              |              |
| Grammar School, . . . Mr. S. Dewing, Jr. . .    | 60                                                                    | 45 <sup>1</sup> <sub>5</sub> |                              |              | 63                     | 60                              |              |              |
| SOUTH DISTRICT.                                 |                                                                       |                              |                              |              |                        |                                 |              |              |
| Primary School, No. 1, Miss M. A. Veazie, . .   | 77                                                                    | 57                           |                              |              | 71                     | 55                              |              |              |
| “ “ No. 2, Miss E. W. Mansfield, . .            | 63                                                                    | 53                           |                              |              | 65                     | 59                              |              |              |
| “ “ No. 3, Miss M. Foster, . . .                | 55                                                                    | 42                           |                              |              | 45                     | 39                              |              | 1            |
| Intermediate School, . Miss A. A. Holbrook, . . | 67                                                                    | 59                           |                              |              | 75                     | 64                              |              |              |
| Grammar School, . . . Mr. S. Morse, Jr. . . .   | 80                                                                    | 70                           |                              |              | 70                     | 65                              |              |              |
| CENTRE DISTRICT.                                |                                                                       |                              |                              |              |                        |                                 |              |              |
| Primary School, No. 1, Miss F. A. Dodge, . .    | 68                                                                    | 53                           | 5                            |              | 64                     | 51                              |              | 3            |
| “ “ No. 2, Miss J. E. Underwood, . .            | 72                                                                    | 54                           | 3                            |              | 68                     | 49                              |              | 1            |
| Intermediate School, . Miss E. C. Moulton, . .  | 72                                                                    | 55                           |                              |              | 69                     | 53                              |              |              |
| Grammar School, . . . Mr. I. H. Upton, . . .    | 80                                                                    | 72                           |                              |              | 81                     | 76                              | 15           |              |
| QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.                          |                                                                       |                              |                              |              |                        |                                 |              |              |
| Primary School, . . . Miss A. E. Packard, . .   | 70                                                                    | 56                           | 8                            |              | 65                     | 48 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>    |              | 8            |
| Intermediate School, . Miss S. E. Bowditch, . . | 38                                                                    | 26                           |                              |              | 39                     | 29                              |              |              |
| Grammar School, . . . Mr. C. Murdock, . . .     | 49                                                                    | 41 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> | 2                            |              | 60                     | 54 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>    |              | 6            |
| QUINCY NECK DIS- }<br>TRICT SCHOOL, . }         | Miss C. J. Baxter, . .                                                | 47                           | 37 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> |              | 51                     | 40 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>    |              |              |
| NORTH DISTRICT }<br>SCHOOL, . . . }             | Mr. L. P. Forbush, . .                                                | 40                           | 35                           |              | 39                     | 34                              |              |              |
| EAST DISTRICT }<br>SCHOOL, . . . }              | Mr. John Foster, . . .                                                | 20                           | 13                           |              | 30                     | 20                              |              |              |
| HIGH }<br>SCHOOL, }                             | Principal, Mr. J. N. Beals, . . }<br>Assistant, Miss C. R. Burgess, } | 71                           | 68                           | 40           | 51                     | 49                              | 40           |              |
| Totals, . . . . .                               | 1,260                                                                 | 997                          | 42                           | 16           | 1,225                  | 1,013 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> | 55           | 19           |



## RECAPITULATION.

|                                     | Summer. | Winter. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Whole number of schools, . . .      | 20      | 20      |
| “ teachers, . . .                   | 21      | 21      |
| “ scholars, . . .                   | 1,260   | 1,225   |
| Average attendance, . . .           | 997     | 1,013½  |
| Number over fifteen years of age, . | 42      | 55      |
| Number under five, . . .            | 16      | 19      |

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIVE AND FIFTEEN,  
ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1857.

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| In the Point District, . . . . .            | 189   |
| “ Quincy Neck, . . . . .                    | 63    |
| “ South District, . . . . .                 | 332   |
| “ West “ . . . . .                          | 337   |
| “ Centre “ . . . . .                        | 293   |
| “ North “ . . . . .                         | 64    |
| “ East “ . . . . .                          | 34    |
| Total, . . . . .                            | 1,312 |
| Number on the first day of May, 1856, . . . | 1,301 |
| Increase, . . . . .                         | 11    |

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The sum appropriated to the support of schools during the year  
was

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| By Tax raised by the Town, . . .         | \$ 8,585 00 |
| “ proceeds from State School Fund, . . . | 276 46      |
| “ income Coddington Land, . . .          | 75 00       |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | \$ 8,936 46 |

The expenditures for the first three quarters of the year ending January 1, 1858, have been,—

|                                                                |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For the High School, . . . .                                   | \$ 1,237 37 |
| “ “ Adams School, . . . .                                      | 1,284 50    |
| “ “ Willard School, . . . .                                    | 1,123 56    |
| “ “ Coddington School, . . . .                                 | 1,185 60    |
| “ “ North School. . . .                                        | 559 10      |
| “ “ Point and Neck District, . . .                             | 1,115 25    |
| “ “ East District, . . . .                                     | 261 74      |
| “ “ Town of Milton for teaching children of Mrs. Glover, . . . | 24 55       |
|                                                                | <hr/>       |
|                                                                | \$ 6,791 07 |

And the estimate for the fourth quarter is,—

|                                                      |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Teacher's Salaries ending April 1, 1858, . . . . | \$ 2,075 50 |
| Fuel and building fires, . . . .                     | 145 00      |
|                                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                                      | \$ 2,220 50 |
| Making for the year, . . . , .                       | \$ 9,011 57 |
|                                                      | <hr/>       |
| Excess of expenditures, . . . , .                    | 75 11       |

#### ESTIMATE FOR 1858.

It is made the duty of the Committee to report an estimate of the sums of money necessary, in their opinion, for the support of the schools during the next year, ending April 1, 1859.

After a careful examination of the preparable requirements for the year, and taking into consideration the additional expense of the two assistants recommended in the Grammar Schools, the Committee have concluded to recommend that the sum to be raised by the town by tax be \$9,275 00.

LUTHER RICE, *Chairman.*  
 GEORGE H. LOCKE.  
 EDMUND POPE.  
 WM. W. BAXTER.  
 DANIEL H. BLISS.  
 JOHN Q. ADAMS.



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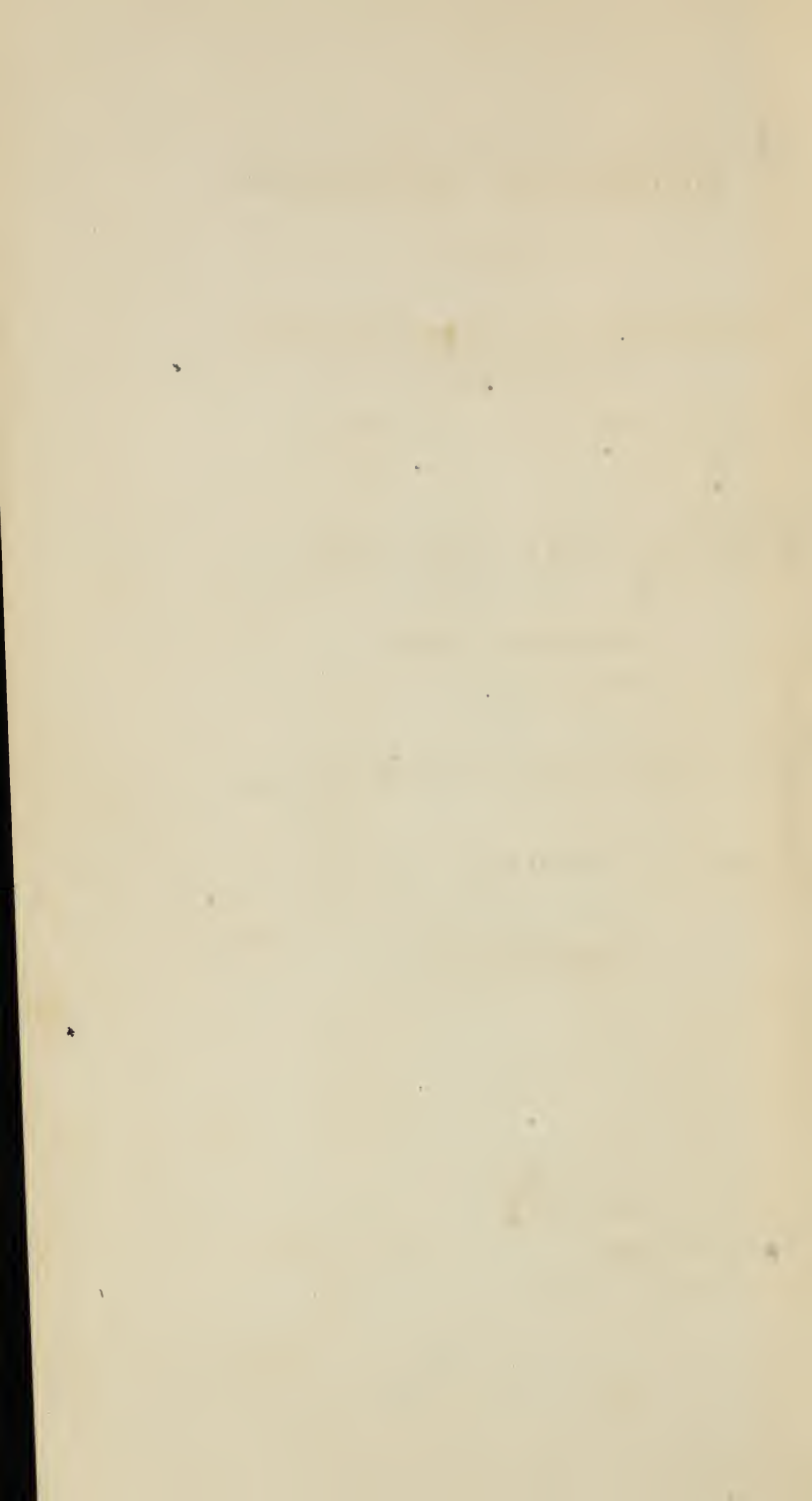


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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

## EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLING.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

|                            |   |   |   |       |            |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|-------|------------|
| Paid I. N. Beal, teaching, | - | - | - | \$601 | 37         |
| " S. A. Duncan, "          | - | - | - | 329   | 34         |
| " C. R. Burgess, "         | - | - | - | 291   | 66         |
| " N. M. Dow, "             | - | - | - | 98    | 00         |
| " N. White, coal,          | - | - | - | 64    | 20         |
| " Geo. Savil, fuel,        | - | - | - | 10    | 75         |
|                            |   |   |   |       | <hr/>      |
|                            |   |   |   |       | \$1,395 41 |

### CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

|                             |   |   |   |       |          |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-------|----------|
| Paid J. W. Upton, teaching, | - | - | - | \$718 | 75       |
| " T. A. Dodge, "            | - | - | - | 225   | 00       |
| " E. C. Moulton, "          | - | - | - | 60    | 00       |
| " J. E. Underwood, "        | - | - | - | 225   | 00       |
| " L. E. Bracket, "          | - | - | - | 145   | 00       |
| " M. A. Spear, "            | - | - | - | 25    | 00       |
| " N. White, coal,           | - | - | - | 125   | 72       |
| " Geo. Savil, fuel,         | - | - | - | 8     | 50       |
|                             |   |   |   |       | <hr/>    |
|                             |   |   |   |       | 1,532 97 |

### ADAMS SCHOOL.

|                               |   |   |   |       |    |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|----|
| Paid S. Morse, Jr., teaching, | - | - | - | \$718 | 75 |
| " M. A. Foster, "             | - | - | - | 213   | 00 |
| " E. W. Mansfield, "          | - | - | - | 60    | 00 |
| " N. A. Holbrook, "           | - | - | - | 225   | 00 |
| " M. A. Veazie, "             | - | - | - | 225   | 00 |
| " A. A. Bigelow, "            | - | - | - | 56    | 00 |
| " E. M. Bartlett, "           | - | - | - | 165   | 00 |
| " M. Holbrook and Mrs. Morse, | - | - | - | 20    | 00 |
| " T. Harrigan, charcoal,      | - | - | - | 3     | 60 |
| " Geo. Savil, fuel,           | - | - | - | 2     | 25 |

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid N. White, coal, - - - -          | 73 80 |
| “ E. T. Fellows and W. Scott, fuel, - | 13 02 |
| “ S. Morse, Jr., - - - -              | 1 03  |

1,776

## NORTH SCHOOL.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid L. P. Forbush, - - - -        | \$657 50 |
| “ T. Halloran, preparing fuel, - - | 8 00     |
| “ Geo. Savil, fuel, - - - -        | 2 12     |

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## WILLARD SCHOOL.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid S. Dewing, Jr., teaching, - - * | \$718 75 |
| “ E. A. Newcomb, “ - - -             | 225 00   |
| “ E. J. Ayer, “ - - -                | 220 00   |
| “ S. A. Beale, “ - - -               | 220 00   |
| “ N. White, coal, - - - -            | 80 25    |
| “ Geo. Savil, fuel, - - - -          | 6 50     |
| “ Geo. H. Locke, fuel, - - - -       | 10 00    |

1,480

## QUINCY POINT SCHOOL.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. Murdock, teaching, - - - | \$715 00 |
| “ S. E. Bowditch, “ - - -        | 225 00   |
| “ N. E. Packard, “ - - -         | 206 67   |
| “ N. White, coal, - - - -        | 116 30   |
| “ J. Oldham, charcoal, - - -     | 12 00    |
| “ Geo. Savil, fuel, - - - -      | 2 13     |
| “ Adams & Hersey, coal, - - -    | 9 50     |

1,286

## EAST DISTRICT.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid J. W. Foster, teaching, - - - | \$246 91 |
| “ L. J. Bradford, “ - - -          | 60 00    |
| “ J. Bradford, preparing fuel, - - | 6 75     |
| “ Adams & Hersey, wood, - - -      | 11 00    |

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## QUINCY NECK.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. J. Baxter, teaching, - - - | \$220 00 |
| “ N. White, coal, - - - -          | 16 25    |

|                                                                   |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Paid Geo. Savil, fuel, - - -                                      | 2 13             |                  |
| “ J. Oldham, charcoal, - - -                                      | 4 50             |                  |
|                                                                   |                  | <hr/> \$242 88   |
| Paid town of Milton, for three children of<br>widow Glover, - - - |                  | 18 13            |
|                                                                   |                  | <hr/> \$8,725 22 |
| Town appropriation, - - -                                         | \$8,585 00       |                  |
| State school fund, - - -                                          | 275 52           |                  |
| Income Coddington land, - - -                                     | 75 00            |                  |
|                                                                   | <hr/> \$8,935 52 |                  |
| Sum expended, as above, - - -                                     | 8,725 22         |                  |
| Balance unexpended, - - -                                         | \$210 30         |                  |

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

|                                                                       |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid G. L. Baxter, 2d, and W. B. Stet-<br>son, making fires, &c., - - | \$12 00 |         |
| “ G. Gill & Co., stationery, &c., -                                   | 11 93   |         |
| “ C. F. Peirce, merchandise, - -                                      | 17 05   |         |
| “ C. Gill & Co., inks, books, thermom-<br>eter, &c., - - -            | 11 77   |         |
| “ E. S. Fellows, removing funnel, -                                   | 75      |         |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, -                                  | 3 26    |         |
|                                                                       | <hr/>   | \$56 76 |

### CENTRE SCHOOL.

|                                                                  |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Paid E. Ford, building fires, &c., - -                           | \$24 00 |       |
| “ Books delivered poor persons, -                                | 15 40   |       |
| “ Davenport & Pope, painting desk,<br>and stock for library, - - | 6 25    |       |
| “ C. F. Pierce, merchandise, - -                                 | 12 80   |       |
| “ Ink, &c., and books for poor persons,                          | 8 67    |       |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, -                             | 4 65    |       |
| “ N. B. Furnald, merchandise, - -                                | 1 46    |       |
|                                                                  | <hr/>   | 73 23 |

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

|                                                              |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid D. S. Foster, making fires, - -                         | \$8 00 |
| " J. Gray, " " &c., -                                        | 29 21  |
| " G. L. Baxter 2d, " - -                                     | 6 00   |
| " G. Gill & Co., books delivered poor persons, - - - -       | 10 43  |
| " N. B. Furnald, settees, - - -                              | 22 50  |
| " C. Gill & Co., ink and books delivered poor persons, - - - | 7 29   |
| " D. Baxter & Co., brooms, &c., -                            | 7 12   |
| " E. S. Fellows, pipe, soapstone and labor, - - - -          | 21 73  |
| " G. L. Baxter & Co., pitcher, - -                           | 56     |
|                                                              | <hr/>  |

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## WILLARD SCHOOL.

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid J. Howe, building fires, &c., - -                 | \$26 00 |
| " G. Gill & Co., books delivered poor persons, - - - - | 18 69   |
| " G. Gill & Co., books delivered poor persons, - - - - | 4 06    |
| " Geo. H. Locke, shovel, - - -                         | 1 25    |
| " " " merchandise, -                                   | 10 43   |
| " " " books for poor children, - - - -                 | 20 24   |
|                                                        | <hr/>   |

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## QUINCY POINT SCHOOL.

|                                                              |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Charles Newcomb, making fires, &c.,                     | \$7 50 |
| " C. Gill & Co., books delivered poor persons, - - - -       | 6 32   |
| " P. W. Newcomb, merchandise, -                              | 1 34   |
| " D. H. Bills, three thermometers, brooms, pitcher, &c., - - | 15 95  |
| " P. W. Newcomb, brooms and sundries, - - - -                | 67     |

|                                       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., ink and books for |       |       |
| poor persons, - - - -                 | 8 47  |       |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, -  | 1 50  |       |
|                                       | <hr/> | 41 75 |

## NORTH SCHOOL.

|                                         |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Paid L. P. Forbush, building fires, - - | 1 75  |       |
| “ Josiah Babcock, clock, - - -          | 3 75  |       |
| “ C. Gill & Co., books delivered to     |       |       |
| poor persons, - - - -                   | 5 18  |       |
| “ W. B. Duggan, for sundries by him     |       |       |
| paid, - - - -                           | 3 00  |       |
|                                         | <hr/> | 13 68 |

## EAST SCHOOL.

|                                       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Paid E. A. Rich, making fires, - -    | 5 00  |       |
| “ G. Gill & Co., stationery and books |       |       |
| for poor persons, - - -               | 5 43  |       |
| “ C. Packard, duster, - - -           | 75    |       |
| “ C. F. Pierce, merchandise, - -      | 1 05  |       |
| “ E. Clapp, “ - - -                   | 78    |       |
|                                       | <hr/> | 13 01 |

## QUINCY NECK SCHOOL.

|                                        |       |                |
|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Paid S. F. Newcomb, brooms, &c., - -   | 1 34  |                |
| “ C. H. Thayer, making fires, - -      | 2 33  |                |
| “ C. Gill & Co., books, &c., - -       | 3 63  |                |
| “ C. F. Pierce, merchandise, - -       | 4 05  |                |
| “ E. S. Fellows, grate, - - -          | 1 25  |                |
|                                        | <hr/> | 12 60          |
| Whole amount of incidental expenses, - |       | <hr/> \$404 54 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## NIAGARA ENGINE, NO. 1.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid fifty members' services, - - - | \$250 00 |
| “ steward's “ - - -                 | 30 00    |
| “ Badger & Hanson, hose carriage, - | 125 00   |



|                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid A. Atkinson, carting hose and pipe, | 68    |
| “ C. F. Pierce, merchandise, - -         | 4 28  |
| “ J. Hall, paint and varnish, - -        | 5 00  |
| “ E. S. Fellows, lantern, - - -          | 2 00  |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, -     | 6 74  |
| “ J. G. Bracket, coal, - - -             | 9 50  |
| “ W. Abercrombie, merchandise, -         | 25 48 |
| “ N. B. Furnald, merchandise, - -        | 3 04  |
| “ Hunneman & Co., repairs on en-         |       |
| gine, - - - - -                          | 10 25 |
| “ Alvin Rogers, oil, - - -               | 2 00  |
|                                          | <hr/> |

\$473 9

## TIGER ENGINE, NO. 2.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid fifty members' services, - - - | \$250 00 |
| “ steward's “ - - -                 | 30 00    |
| “ Beulah Wood, rent of land, - -    | 10 00    |
| “ N. White, coal, - - - -           | 2 75     |
| “ R. Lowe, repairs, - - - -         | 6 37     |
| “ H. A. Newcomb, merchandise, -     | 7 85     |
| “ Daniel Baxter & Co., “ - -        | 3 83     |
| “ A. Curtis & Co., leather, - -     | 1 25     |
| “ S. V. Hardwick, repairs, - -      | 2 00     |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, wrench, -     | 1 12     |
| “ Hunneman & Co., repairs, - -      | 2 75     |
| “ A. Rogers, oil, - - - -           | 2 75     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |

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## GRANITE ENGINE, NO. 3.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid fifty members' services, - - -   | \$250 00 |
| “ steward's services, - - -           | 30 00    |
| “ Whiton, Brown & Wheelwright, -      | 18 95    |
| “ J. Shackley, repairs and stock,     | 14 68    |
| “ A. Curtis & Co., leather, - -       | 1 25     |
| “ E. S. Fellows, m'ch'dise and labor, | 13 76    |
| “ F. A. Trask, repairs, - - -         | 1 25     |
| “ H. G. Rogers, carting, - - -        | 2 13     |
| “ H. P. Doble, merchandise, - -       | 1 15     |

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid N. White, coal, - - - -         | 19 44 |
| “ Hunneman & Co., repairs on engine, | 19 25 |
| “ A. Rogers, oil, - - - -            | 3 25  |
| “ Badger & Hanson, stock and labor,  | 13 22 |

388 33

## VULTURE ENGINE, NO. 4.

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid forty-eight members' services, - - | \$240 00 |
| “ steward's services, - - - -           | 30 00    |
| “ G. B. Pray, repairs, - - - -          | 3 00     |
| “ J. Gay, repairs, - - - -              | 72 00    |
| “ G. G. Denison, repairs, - - - -       | 7 00     |
| “ T. W. Carter, “ - - - -               | 4 50     |
| “ P. W. Newcomb, merchandise, - -       | 7 37     |
| “ Davis, Polsey & Co., repairs, - -     | 32 50    |
| “ R. Lowe, “ - - - -                    | 3 37     |
| “ P. W. Newcomb, oil and fluid, - -     | 89       |
| “ D. Baxter & Co., oil and jug, - -     | 3 40     |
| “ Briesler & Co., merchandise, - -      | 1 86     |
| “ A. Feltis, iron work, - - - -         | 2 50     |
| “ T. Churchill, merchandise, - - - -    | 70       |
| “ C. P. Tirrel, hose bar, - - - -       | 1 25     |
| “ J. Boyce & Co., badges, - - - -       | 3 10     |
| “ Whiton & Lincoln, merchandise, - -    | 1 28     |
| “ A. Hayden, services, - - - -          | 2 00     |
| “ G. Bent, carting engine to Boston,    | 14 00    |
| “ Hunneman & Co., repairs on engine,    | 5 75     |
| “ A. Rogers, oil, - - - -               | 3 00     |

439 47

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid twenty-five members' services, -   | \$125 00 |
| “ steward's “ - - - -                   | 30 00    |
| “ J. Jones, badges and straps, - -      | 23 10    |
| “ R. Lowe, repairs, - - - -             | 1 37     |
| “ E. S. Fellows, merchandise and labor, | 5 07     |

|                                         |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Paid Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, - | 20    |       |
| “ A. Feltis, repairs, - - -             | 16 94 |       |
| “ W. Abercrombie, merchandise, -        | 3 45  |       |
| “ C. P. Tirrel, iron work, - -          | 1 25  |       |
|                                         | <hr/> | \$206 |

## PAY OF ENGINEERS, &amp;C.

|                                              |         |     |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| Paid Foster Brown, - - - -                   | \$10 00 |     |
| “ E. A. Spear, - - - -                       | 10 00   |     |
| “ C. L. Badger, - - - -                      | 10 00   |     |
| “ Washington M. French, - -                  | 10 00   |     |
|                                              | <hr/>   | 40  |
| Paid refreshments for firemen, as per bills, | \$85 00 |     |
| “ Wm. Parker, for repairing reservoir,       | 14 67   |     |
| “ badges for Engineers, - - -                | 2 40    |     |
|                                              | <hr/>   | 102 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                                                   |            |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid Niagara Engine No. 1, expenses, -                            | \$473 97   |            |
| “ Tiger “ “ 2, “ -                                                | 320 67     |            |
| “ Granite “ “ 3, “ -                                              | 388 33     |            |
| “ Vulture “ “ 4, “ -                                              | 439 47     |            |
| “ Hook and Ladder Co., or Firemen's<br>Aid, No. 1, - - - -        | 206 38     |            |
| “ refreshments, reservoir, badges, and<br>pay to Engineers, - - - | 142 07     |            |
| Total engine expenses, - - -                                      | <hr/>      | \$1,972    |
| Expense of Fire Department in 1857, was                           | \$5,207 90 |            |
| “ “ “ 1858, “                                                     | 1,972 69   |            |
| Difference, - - - -                                               | <hr/>      | \$3,235 21 |

## ALMS HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

|                                                                    |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1858, February 1st, stock appraised, -                             | \$2,097 97 |
| Paid L. Wood, salary as Superintendent,<br>to April 1, 1858, - - - | 54 16      |

|                                                   |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid L. Wood, salary as Superintendent,           | 250 00 |
| “ Adams and Hersey, coal, - -                     | 47 00  |
| “ M. Dane, labor, - - -                           | 15 75  |
| “ Loud & Co., grain and meal, -                   | 210 35 |
| “ W. W. Spear, hay, - - -                         | 26 54  |
| “ Geo. Savil, cutting fuel, - -                   | 2 32   |
| “ J. F. Day, two pigs, - - -                      | 19 04  |
| “ T. Malone, labor, - - -                         | 14 25  |
| “ G. H. Adams, “ - - -                            | 8 75   |
| “ S. Andrews, fish and hay, - -                   | 24 37  |
| “ J. F. Burrell, shoes and repairs, -             | 10 47  |
| “ N. C. Hunt, bread, - - -                        | 5 25   |
| “ Thomas J. Nightingale, horse, -                 | 140 00 |
| “ H. T. Adams, labor, - - -                       | 1 25   |
| “ J. Small, “ - - -                               | 11 25  |
| “ D. Philbrook, team and labor, -                 | 7 87   |
| “ Paul Wild, hay, - - -                           | 11 19  |
| “ C. and J. Arnold, meat, - -                     | 39 76  |
| “ Daniel Baxter, yoke of oxen, - -                | 90 00  |
| “ “ “ 3 heifers, - -                              | 71 00  |
| “ “ “ merchandise, - -                            | 33 54  |
| “ Daniel Baxter & Co., merchandise,               | 107 11 |
| “ J. French, standing wood, - -                   | 24 25  |
| “ C. Packard, merchandise, - -                    | 16 42  |
| “ H. H. Newcomb, - - -                            | 52 34  |
| “ Dr. J. Stetson, attending C. Nightingale, - - - | 5 00   |
| “ G. H. Brigham, merchandise, teams, &c., - - -   | 18 47  |
| “ H. F. Adams, labor, - - -                       | 1 25   |
| “ E. S. Fellows, labor and merchandise, - - -     | 10 34  |
| “ Briesler & Co., merchandise, -                  | 58 42  |
| “ P. R. Page, sleigh, - - -                       | 3 00   |
| “ D. Robie, horse and wagon to Brighton, - - -    | 2 00   |
| “ Mrs. E. Hayden, medicine, - -                   | 9 44   |
| “ J. Savil, 2d, blacksmith work, -                | 8 37   |

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid A. Feltis, iron work and horse-  |       |
| shoeing, - - - -                      | 13 93 |
| “ W. Abercrombie, merchandise, -      | 64 76 |
| “ H. N. Faxon, labor, - - -           | 9 53  |
| “ H. Vinal, merchandise, - - -        | 35 59 |
| “ E. Clapp, “ - - -                   | 45 71 |
| “ Geo. L. Baxter & Co., merchandise,  | 68 58 |
| “ C. P. Tirrel, repairs, - - -        | 3 50  |
| “ Jas. Field, meat, - - -             | 18 13 |
| “ Dr. W. S. Pattee, medical attend-   |       |
| ance, - - - -                         | 15 00 |
| “ C. E. Hall, repairs on harness, -   | 2 45  |
| “ T. Reed, shoes, &c., - - -          | 3 47  |
| “ N. B. Furnald, merchandise, - -     | 5 26  |
| “ L. Wood, “ - - -                    | 14 90 |
| “ E. B. Souther, miller, - - -        | 1 99  |
| “ Jonathan Cook, killing hogs, &c., - | 9 00  |
| “ J. Flint, labor, - - - -            | 22 50 |
| “ J. S. Freeman, shoes, - - -         | 4 74  |
| “ C. Burrell, labor, - - -            | 4 70  |
| “ R. Newcomb, pork, - - -             | 3 25  |
| “ Thomas J. Nightingale, meat, -      | 52 27 |
| “ W. Bickernell, lobsters, - -        | 1 65  |
| “ A. A. Mears, pasturing horse, -     | 2 00  |
| “ B. P. Wood, meat, - - -             | 10 86 |
| “ D. B. Stetson, merchandise, - -     | 29 66 |
| “ Rent of town land, - - -            | 75 00 |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Amount paid, including stock |            |
| appraised, - - - -           | \$4,026 92 |

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|                                |            |
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| Amount paid, without appraise- |            |
| ment, - - - -                  | \$1,853 95 |

APPRAISEMENT OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, ETC.,  
AT ALMS HOUSE, FEB. 1, 1859.

|                         |   |   |   |   |   |          |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| 2 oxen,                 | - | - | - | - | - | \$130 00 |
| Cow,                    | - | - | - | - | - | 45 00    |
| 3 heifers,              | - | - | - | - | - | 80 00    |
| 1 horse,                | - | - | - | - | - | 145 00   |
| 4 pigs,                 | - | - | - | - | - | 24 00    |
| 10 turkeys,             | - | - | - | - | - | 12 50    |
| 71 hens,                | - | - | - | - | - | 26 27    |
| 12 tons of hay,         | - | - | - | - | - | 192 00   |
| 4½ tons black grass,    | - | - | - | - | - | 49 50    |
| 4 tons salt hay,        | - | - | - | - | - | 40 00    |
| 2½ tons oats,           | - | - | - | - | - | 25 00    |
| 2 grindstones,          | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00     |
| Hay cutter,             | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00     |
| Harnesses,              | - | - | - | - | - | 30 00    |
| Blankets,               | - | - | - | - | - | 250 00   |
| Meal chest and boxes,   | - | - | - | - | - | 14 00    |
| 2 ox yokes,             | - | - | - | - | - | 7 50     |
| 3 ladders,              | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00     |
| 13 bushels corn,        | - | - | - | - | - | 13 00    |
| Chains,                 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 00     |
| Farming tools,          | - | - | - | - | - | 25 00    |
| 2 bushels rye,          | - | - | - | - | - | 2 00     |
| 1 ox wagon,             | - | - | - | - | - | 46 00    |
| 1 hay wagon,            | - | - | - | - | - | 50 00    |
| 1 covered wagon,        | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00     |
| 1 pung,                 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 50     |
| 1 ox sled,              | - | - | - | - | - | 7 33     |
| 1 horse sled,           | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00     |
| 2 ox carts,             | - | - | - | - | - | 110 00   |
| 1 horse cart,           | - | - | - | - | - | 27 50    |
| 3 ploughs and 1 harrow, | - | - | - | - | - | 12 00    |
| Cultivator,             | - | - | - | - | - | 4 00     |
| 1 scraper,              | - | - | - | - | - | 6 00     |
| 1 drag,                 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 00     |



|                                                       |   |   |   |   |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 1 watering trough,                                    | - | - | - | - | 5 00   |
| 2 wheelbarrows,                                       | - | - | - | - | 4 00   |
| 4 tons coal, -                                        | - | - | - | - | 26 00  |
| Wood, -                                               | - | - | - | - | 133 50 |
| Posts and rails, -                                    | - | - | - | - | 13 37  |
| Manure, -                                             | - | - | - | - | 100 00 |
| Potatoes, -                                           | - | - | - | - | 56 50  |
| Beets and turnips,                                    | - | - | - | - | 4 50   |
| Cabbages, -                                           | - | - | - | - | 7 50   |
| 4 bbls. apples, -                                     | - | - | - | - | 12 00  |
| 40,000 skewers, -                                     | - | - | - | - | 13 33  |
| Mats, -                                               | - | - | - | - | 3 50   |
| 650 lbs. pork, at 12 cts. per lb.,                    | - | - | - | - | 78 00  |
| 125 lbs. beef, at 8 " " "                             | - | - | - | - | 10 00  |
| 200 lbs. hams, -                                      | - | - | - | - | 25 00  |
| Molasses, -                                           | - | - | - | - | 11 40  |
| 12 gals. vinegar, -                                   | - | - | - | - | 2 00   |
| Pickles, -                                            | - | - | - | - | 2 00   |
| Butter, 20 lbs. -                                     | - | - | - | - | 5 00   |
| Bbls. and casks, -                                    | - | - | - | - | 8 00   |
| 1 churn, -                                            | - | - | - | - | 2 00   |
| Lot fresh pork, -                                     | - | - | - | - | 2 50   |
| Lard, 118 lb., at 13c. -                              | - | - | - | - | 15 34  |
| Sugar, 15 lbs., -                                     | - | - | - | - | 150 00 |
| Crackers, -                                           | - | - | - | - | 2 33   |
| Beans, -                                              | - | - | - | - | 1 00   |
| Meal, -                                               | - | - | - | - | 5 00   |
| Tea, -                                                | - | - | - | - | 2 00   |
| -                                                     | - | - | - | - | 33     |
| Tobacco, -                                            | - | - | - | - | 1 38   |
| Oil, -                                                | - | - | - | - | 87     |
| 6 stoves, -                                           | - | - | - | - | 25 00  |
| Eel spear, -                                          | - | - | - | - | 1 50   |
| Pantaloons, -                                         | - | - | - | - | 2 50   |
| Soap, -                                               | - | - | - | - | 3 00   |
| Fish, -                                               | - | - | - | - | 40     |
| Received of T. N. Huntress, rent of Rock<br>Island, - | - | - | - | - | 10 00  |

|                                                                   |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Labor done from Alms House in February<br>and March last, - - - - | 51 65      |
| Labor done at cemetery from Alms House,                           | 59 12      |
| Produce sold, and proceeds paid Treasurer,                        | 782 41     |
|                                                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                                                   | \$2,643 03 |

This sum, \$2,643 03, deducted from  
\$4,026 92, makes the net expense  
of Alms House, past year, - - - \$1,383 89

Inmates, males, 11 ; females, 2 ; total, 13.  
Admitted temporarily during the year,  
263 persons.

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## SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

|                                                              |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid for assistance to family of S. Hayden,                  | \$85 00 |
| “ coal to J. Cleverly, - -                                   | 7 00    |
| “ family of Thomas Monroe, -                                 | 13 50   |
| “ Dorothy Packard, - - -                                     | 27 00   |
| “ T. Burrell, - - - -                                        | 8 00    |
| “ Abel Kane, - - - -                                         | 18 00   |
| “ Mrs. G. W. Packard, - -                                    | 11 61   |
| “ Town of Randolph, family of D.<br>Hunt, - - - -            | 95 98   |
| “ H. A. Gay, car tickets for paupers,                        | 2 55    |
| “ A. J. Kennison, 2 shrouds for Mrs.<br>Moody and Haven, - - | 4 00    |
| “ J. Hall, expenses of burial, Mr. and<br>Mrs. Hayden, - - - | 8 00    |
| “ Washington M. French, five coffins,                        | 27 00   |
| “ Wm. F. Johnson, support of two<br>children, - - - -        | 25 00   |
| “ assistance to Mrs. T. Buckley, -                           | 21 83   |
| “ “ Moody family, - -                                        | 31 64   |
| “ Taunton Insane Hospital, for Mrs.<br>Rodman - - - -        | 153 36  |

|                                                                               |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Family of J. Madden, - - -                                               | 5 00     |
| “ Town of Milton, support of H. Hunt, - - -                                   | 8 00     |
| “ Worcester Insane Hospital, support of F. Hobart, - - -                      | 112 53   |
| “ Mrs. P. Bates, coal, - - -                                                  | 6 00     |
| “ Assistance to family of L. P. Holbrook, - - -                               | 6 13     |
| “ J. Hall, burial expenses, child of M. Huntress, - - -                       | 3 00     |
| “ G. H. Locke, goods to Mrs. Rice, - - -                                      | 3 50     |
| “ Lewis Bass, support of Asa Nightingale, - - -                               | 20 00    |
| “ J. Forbes, board of E. Doland, - - -                                        | 6 75     |
| “ Dr. W. S. Pattee, medical attendance of the poor out of Alms House, - - -   | 15 00    |
| “ Paid W. M. French, for refreshments to 74 persons while in the lock-p - - - | 6 37     |
|                                                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                                                               | \$731 75 |
| Cr. by cash received or due from other towns, - - -                           | \$124 63 |
|                                                                               | <hr/>    |
| Net expense, support of poor out of Alms House, - - -                         | \$607 1  |

## REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

|                                                                                    |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Centre and East School Districts, for labor to sundry persons and materials, - - - | \$751 00 |
| Quincy Point and Neck Districts, for labor to sundry persons and materials, - - -  | 509 05   |

|                                                                              |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| North District, for labor to sundry persons,<br>and materials, - - -         | 93 04            |
| West and South Districts, for labor to sun-<br>dry persons, and materials, - | 816 14           |
|                                                                              | <hr/> \$2,169 23 |

|                                                                                                                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Besides the above expenditures, there was<br>work done from the Alms House,<br>in the month of February, to the<br>amount of - - - | 51 65            |
| Expense of street boards, - - -                                                                                                    | 8 25             |
| Total, - - - - -                                                                                                                   | <hr/> \$2,229 13 |

These items of expenditures were necessarily blended in all Districts but the North District, as the labor was performed by sundry persons whose services were not confined to School District lines.

### TAX OF 1858.

|                                                                     |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Allowed C. A. Cummings, discount on<br>\$16,073 28, - - -           | \$642 93         |
| " collection on \$21,541 18, -                                      | 177 71           |
| " abatements, - - -                                                 | 301 70           |
| Amount, - - - - -                                                   | <hr/> \$1,122 34 |
| Whole amount of tax committed to C. A.<br>Cummings, as follows, - - | \$28,042 60      |
| Amount collected and paid in treasury, -                            | 23,307 22        |
| Balance due, - - - -                                                | <hr/> \$4,735 38 |
| Amount of dog tax assessed, - - -                                   | \$531 00         |
| " collected, - - - -                                                | 87 00            |
| Balance uncollected, - - -                                          | <hr/> \$444 00   |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|                                                                 |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Lewis Bass for settlement tax, year                        |         |
| 1857, - - - - -                                                 | \$89 90 |
| “ W. M. French, warning town meeting, care of lockup, &c., - -  | 23 00   |
| “ W. M. French, for book, Selectmen’s room, - - - - -           | 30 00   |
| “ removing old school house, Quincy Point, - - - - -            | 78 15   |
| “ J. Adams, pumps, West school house,                           | 29 25   |
| “ “ regulating hay scales, -                                    | 1 50    |
| “ repairing town pump, - - -                                    | 4 75    |
| “ S. Morse, Jr., cash paid care of yard, &c., Adams School, - - | 2 20    |
| “ S. Adams, services, and for ink in 1857, - - - - -            | 3 75    |
| “ E. A. Spear, warning town meetings,                           | 2 00    |
| “ Josiah Babcock, pung, in 1857, -                              | 15 00   |
| “ A. Fury, cleaning N. school house,                            | 2 00    |
| “ Sarah Sanborn, water for N. school house, two years, - - -    | 6 00    |
| “ Franklin Curtis, recording 54 marriages, - - - - -            | 5 40    |
| “ Franklin Curtis, recording 91 deaths,                         | 9 10    |
| “ “ “ paid Boston express,                                      | 50      |
| “ “ “ recording 246 births,                                     | 49 20   |
| “ E. Adams, horse hire and travelling expenses, - - - - -       | 13 70   |
| “ A. Furnald, carting slate, &c., -                             | 1 62    |
| “ Daniel Baxter, horse hire and travelling expenses, - - -      | 0       |
| “ Daniel Baxter, use of land, Quincy Point School house, - -    | 20 00   |
| “ Geo. Baxter, post office, - -                                 | 54      |
| “ T. J. Nightingale, drawback on Town Tax, - - - - -            | 3 50    |

|                                                                      |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid J. A. Green, bill of printing, - -                              | 42 50  |
| “ “ “ “ postage, - -                                                 | 2 86   |
| “ John Gray, distributing Auditors’<br>Report for 1858, - - -        | 10 00  |
| “ Geo. Bent, carting, &c., 1857, -                                   | 4 00   |
| “ L. White, labor and team, - -                                      | 2 00   |
| “ Amos A. Mears, “ in 1857, -                                        | 15 41  |
| “ “ “ as assistant assessor<br>in 1856, - - -                        | 1 50   |
| “ S. Morse, Jr., expense of getting<br>Auditors’ Report printed, -   | 2 75   |
| “ John Parker, coal bin, 1857, High<br>School, - - - -               | 1 00   |
| “ Geo. Savil, granular fuel, - -                                     | 24 60  |
| “ Rand & Avery, printing Auditors’<br>Report, - - - -                | 100 00 |
| “ L. Phillips, labor on roads in 1857,                               | 3 75   |
| “ J. Nightingale, gravel, in 1857, -                                 | 9 68   |
| “ Seth Crane, distributing School Re-<br>ports, - - - -              | 5 00   |
| “ J. W. Robertson, rent of armory, -                                 | 200 00 |
| “ T. R. Marvin, printing 1100 School<br>Reports, - - - -             | 38 00  |
| “ D. H. Bills, for chips, in 1857, -                                 | 1 00   |
| “ Dr. David Edwards, veterinary ser-<br>vices, in 1857, - - -        | 4 50   |
| “ J. Arnold, meat in 1857, - -                                       | 15 34  |
| “ I. M. Height, building fires in Neck<br>School house, in 1857, - - | 9 00   |
| “ W. White, printing Assessor’s no-<br>tices, - - - -                | 1 00   |
| “ J. Roach, damages horse and chaise,                                | 7 50   |
| “ A. Tay, beef, in 1857, - - -                                       | 5 00   |
| “ E. Ford, recording two deeds, -                                    | 95     |
| “ C. G. Duggan, shovelling snow in<br>1856, - - - -                  | 2 50   |
| “ C. Gill & Co., stationery, tax book<br>and order book, - - -       | 30 36  |



|                                                                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid O. M. Pope, repairing pump in 1856-7, - - - -                                        | 3 00   |
| " A. A. Childs, repairs on town clock,                                                    | 78 13  |
| " J. Hall, returning 85 deaths as sexton, - - - -                                         | 8 50   |
| " J. Hall, ringing bell one year, -                                                       | 45 00  |
| " " charge of town clock, -                                                               | 20 00  |
| " Solomon Willard, deed of land, -                                                        | 75 00  |
| " C. B. Newcomb, use of water, school house, - - - -                                      | 8 00   |
| " C. A. Cummings, printing tax bills,                                                     | 10 25  |
| " members of Hancock Light Guard,                                                         | 352 50 |
| " N. White, lumber, lockup, - -                                                           | 6 51   |
| " W. White, printing voting lists, -                                                      | 15 86  |
| " Chilson, Gould & Co., repairs on furnace, Adams School house, -                         | 25 95  |
| " R. R. Walker, assignee of Gilbert Thomson, - - - -                                      | 200 00 |
| " C. E. Holbrook, damage by defect in road, - - - -                                       | 35 00  |
| " H. Manning, cleaning Centre School house, - - - -                                       | 4 50   |
| " R. Lowe, repairs on engines in 1857,                                                    | 4 60   |
| " Town of Braintree, Quincy Neck tax,                                                     | 112 16 |
| " J. Bradford, labor on East School house, 1857, - - - -                                  | 10 50  |
| " Town of Dorchester, state and county tax for Squantum, - -                              | 14 10  |
| " Wilson & Son, printing High School Reports, - - - -                                     | 4 77   |
| " I. Furnald, services, express, - -                                                      | 12     |
| " C. R. & C. Mitchell, stone in 1857,                                                     | 1 45   |
| " Gilbert Blaisdell, cleaning well twice,                                                 | 4 00   |
| " J. M. Gourgas, services as attorney in matter of O. C. and F. R. Railroad Bridge, - - - | 20 00  |
| " J. M. Gourgas, in action against G. Thomson, Trustee matter, -                          | 15 00  |

|                                                                  |       |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Paid J. M. Gourgass, written opinion, settlement, H. Hobart, - - | 20 00 |                  |
| " D. H. Bills, travel to Boston five times, - - - - -            | 4 00  |                  |
| " D. H. Bills, chips for school house, 1857, - - - - -           | 1 50  |                  |
| " G. H. Brigham, damages on land, -                              | 15 00 |                  |
| " Hazen & Louge, well stone, - -                                 | 1 00  |                  |
| " C. Gill & Co., stationery for town officers, - - - - -         | 3 73  |                  |
| " Daniel Baxter & Co., sundries for lockup, - - - - -            | 13 10 |                  |
| " Bradbury & Ricker, edge-stone, -                               | 9 50  |                  |
| " Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, lockup, - - - - -             | 1 13  |                  |
| " J. Savil, 2d, hooks for lockup, -                              | 17    |                  |
| " J. Hall, returning 85 deaths in 1857,                          | 8 50  |                  |
|                                                                  | <hr/> | 2,107 27         |
| Cr. by amount due from State for armory and soldiers' pay, - - - |       | 452 50           |
| Balance, - - - - -                                               |       | <hr/> \$1,654 77 |

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                                                |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid L Rice, 9 days as School Committee and travel, - - - - -  | \$12 00 |
| " J. Q. Adams, 31 days as School Committee, - - - - -          | 31 00   |
| " W. W. Baxter, 11½ days as School Committee, - - - - -        | 11 50   |
| " L. Rice, 50½ days as School Committee, and travel, - - - - - | 55 85   |
| " J. Bradford, 1 day as School Committee, - - - - -            | 1 00    |
| " D. H. Bills, 67 days as School Committee, - - - - -          | 67 00   |

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| Paid Edmund Pope, $\frac{1}{2}$ days as School Committee, - - - -                                     | 8 50   |
| “ G. H. Locke, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days as School Committee, - - - -                                       | 6 50   |
| “ William B. Duggan, $31\frac{3}{4}$ days as School Committee, - - -                                  | 31 75  |
| “ Franklin Curtis, Town Clerk, - -                                                                    | 35 00  |
| “ Thomas Curtis, Town Treasurer, -                                                                    | 40 00  |
| “ E. S. Fellows, 7 days as Selectman, &c., - - - -                                                    | 10 50  |
| “ George Marsh, as Selectman, Overseer, Assessor and Surveyor of Highways, 150 days, - -              | 225 00 |
| “ Ebenezer Adams, Selectman, Overseer, Assessor and Surveyor of Highways, $114\frac{1}{2}$ days, - -  | 171 75 |
| “ Daniel Baxter, Selectman, Overseer, Assessor and Surveyor of Highways, $116\frac{2}{3}$ days, - - - | 175 00 |
|                                                                                                       | <hr/>  |
|                                                                                                       | \$882  |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Gross receipts, - - - -               | \$395 00 |
| Paid Adams & Hersey, one ton coal, -  | \$29 53  |
| “ Jacob Flint, services as steward, - | 141 37   |
| “ D. B. Stetson, merchandise, - -     | 63 86    |
| “ E. G. Alden & Co., lard oil, - -    | 5 20     |
| “ E. Clapp, merchandise, - - -        | 13 98    |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, -  | 3 86     |
| “ E. Packard, “ -                     | 62       |
| “ E. S. Fellows, pipe and labor, -    | 16 18    |
| “ W. M. French, repairing settees, -  | 2 50     |
| “ C. P. Tirrel, iron, - - -           | 25       |
| “ Gifford & Co., oil, - - -           | 5 75     |

|                                        |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid M. Oldman, charcoal, - - -        | 5 40     |          |
| " Smith & Tarbell, merchandise, -      | 2 25     |          |
| " A. French, repairs, - - -            | 33       |          |
| " C. H. Kimball, repairs of settees, - | 3 50     |          |
| Expenses, - - - - -                    | \$294 58 |          |
| Balance of profit, - - - - -           | 100 51   |          |
|                                        |          | \$395 09 |

## MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

|                                                           |         |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid U. Cudworth, for 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, -     | \$22 18 |          |
| " D. E. Roby, horse and cart 2 days, -                    | 2 50    |          |
| " L. Litchfield, painting, - - -                          | 2 00    |          |
| " S. Spear, ploughing, - - -                              | 1 00    |          |
| " Bailey, Carver & Co., stock and labor,                  | 6 26    |          |
| " labor done from Alms House, -                           | 59 12   |          |
| " C. Burrell, labor, - - - -                              | 4 37    |          |
|                                                           |         | \$97 43  |
| Of this sum, \$38 31 was paid from the Treasury.          |         |          |
| By amount received for lots sold the past year, - - - - - |         | \$165 00 |

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

JOHN WHICHER, *Agent.*

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| DR.                                 |          |          |
| Amount of capital Feb. 1, 1858, - - | \$630 91 |          |
| Profits to May 29, 1858, - - -      | 83 77    |          |
|                                     |          | \$714 68 |
| CR.                                 |          |          |
| By services as Agent, - - - -       | 83 77    |          |
| " liquors delivered to new agent, - | 60 22    |          |
| " cash paid Treasurer, - - -        | 570 69   |          |
|                                     |          | 714 68   |

GEORGE VEAZIE, *Agent*.

Dr.

|                                  |   |   |      |       |
|----------------------------------|---|---|------|-------|
| To liquors from former Agent,    | - | - | \$60 | 22    |
| “ cash from Treasurer,           | - | - | 199  | 78    |
| “ profits of sales for 8 months, | - | - | 425  | 32    |
|                                  |   |   |      | <hr/> |

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|                        |   |   |   |       |       |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| By stock on hand,      | - | - | - | \$349 | 95    |
| “ cash paid Treasurer, | - | - | - | 218   | 70    |
| “ salary 8 months,     | - | - | - | 116   | 67    |
|                        |   |   |   |       | <hr/> |

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## REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS.

|                                                                 |   |    |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|-------|
| Paid E. Clapp, glass, Niagara Engine,                           | - | \$ | 83    |
| “ W. Eaton, repairing lightning rods<br>on four school-houses,  | - | -  | 8 00  |
| “ E. Ford, repairs Coddington Sch. H.,                          |   |    | 75    |
| “ C. Fisher, repairs on Willard S. H.                           |   |    | 16 50 |
| “ J. Gray, labor on Adams S. House,                             |   |    | 1 50  |
| “ N. Swain, “ “ “                                               |   |    | 7 00  |
| “ G. Clements, labor, Q. Pt. Sch. H.,                           |   |    | 1 25  |
| “ Ramsdell & Jackson, stock and labor<br>on North School House, | - | -  | 41 62 |
| “ A. S. Sawtell, stock and labor, N. S. H.,                     |   |    | 5 00  |
| “ J. Shackley, repairs G. Engine H.                             | - |    | 2 00  |
| “ O. M. Pope, pipe and repairs pump,<br>Adams School House,     | - | -  | 4 00  |
| “ G. T. Coffin, keys, Adams S. House,                           |   |    | 37    |
| “ W. Adams, labor, Quincy Point S.<br>House,                    | - | -  | 62    |
| “ R. Newcomb, stock and labor, Town<br>Hall, etc.               | - | -  | 15 34 |
| “ R. Newcomb, repairs N. Eng. House,                            |   |    | 21 00 |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid N. White, lumber, Quincy Point S.<br>House, - - - - -             | 6 47  |
| " S. H. Spear, stock and labor, N.<br>Engine House, - - - - -          | 4 22  |
| " N. White, lumber for Alms House,                                     | 7 72  |
| " W. Barnes, stock and labor, Willard<br>School House, - - - - -       | 19 83 |
| " J. Howe, labor, Willard Sch. House,                                  | 5 25  |
| " N. White, lumber, " " " -                                            | 3 41  |
| " J. W. Foster, repairs East Sch. H.                                   | 1 27  |
| " W. Parker, Jr., repairing shutters,<br>Town House, - - - - -         | 1 50  |
| " W. Parker, setting register stove,<br>Adams School House, - - -      | 50    |
| " P. B. Turner, stock and labor, Cod-<br>dington School House, - - -   | 34 68 |
| " A. Wilbur & Co., slates for black-<br>board, - - - - -               | 31 50 |
| " G. A. Staples, repairs Quincy Neck<br>School House, - - - - -        | 75    |
| " S. Higgins, stock and labor, East S.<br>House, - - - - -             | 3 88  |
| " E. S. Fellows, casting, pipe, labor,<br>&c., Willard School House, - | 17 36 |
| " E. S. Fellows, repairing furnace,<br>Adams School House, - - -       | 5 00  |
| " Briesler & Whitney, merchandise, E.<br>School House, - - - - -       | 60    |
| " J. G. Bracket, lumber, Adams S. H.,                                  | 1 55  |
| " French & Robie, repairs at Town<br>Hall, - - - - -                   | 3 00  |
| " I. Savil, 2d, iron blinds, T. Hall, -                                | 1 36  |
| " L. Litchfield, repairs Town Hall, -                                  | 36 11 |
| " " " stock and labor, Adams<br>School House, - - - - -                | 4 15  |
| " M. W. Sleeper, stock and labor,<br>Willard School House, - - -       | 5 00  |



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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid M. W. Sleeper, stock and labor,                                                           |       |
| Adams School House, - - -                                                                      | 3 75  |
| " F. A. Trask, repairs on Granite Engine House, - - - -                                        | 50    |
| " G. H. Locke, stock and labor, Willard School House, - -                                      | 4 33  |
| " T. Churchill, setting glass in Quincy Point School House, - - -                              | 5 00  |
| " T. Churchill, setting glass in Neck School House, - - - -                                    | 1 00  |
| " E. Clapp, curtains, Adams S. House,                                                          | 2 44  |
| " C. P. Tirrel, keys for Town House,                                                           | 63    |
| " " " wrench, Coddington S. House, - - - -                                                     | 75    |
| " E. B. Hersey, setting glass, Town House, - - - -                                             | 2 00  |
| " E. B. Hersey, stock, and setting glass Adams School House, -                                 | 6 29  |
| " Bailey & Carver, repairs Adams S. H.                                                         | 2 25  |
| " " " " Willard "                                                                              | 1 50  |
| " " " " T. House, -                                                                            | 5 90  |
| " " " " Almshouse,                                                                             | 1 00  |
| " " " stock and labor, Tiger Engine House, - - -                                               | 1 75  |
| " C. E. Bracket, repairs and stock on Town Hall, - - - -                                       | 12 04 |
| " N. B. Furnald, repairs on High Sch. House, - - - -                                           | 11 96 |
| " N. B. Furnald, repairs Q. Pt. S. H.                                                          | 25    |
| " J. Shackley, stock and labor (two bills), on Vulture Eng. House, and Willard School House, - | 9 02  |

# COST OF THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, QUINCY POINT.

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid T. Drake & E. Rideout, for digging |          |
| cellar and well, - - -                  | \$183 00 |
| " L. Belcher, as per contract, - -      | 5,060 00 |
| " " " extra stock and labor, -          | 100 00   |
| " Nathaniel White, bricks, - -          | 12 75    |
| " W. Parker, plans and specifications,  | 20 00    |
| " George Bent, cement and carting, -    | 35 07    |
| " H. J. Foster, services as building    |          |
| committee, - - - -                      | 14 71    |
| " Marden & Hartshorn, shades and        |          |
| tassels, - - - -                        | 61 96    |
| " G. Clements, iron plates, for doors,  |          |
| &c., air box, - - - -                   | 3 85     |
| " M. W. Sleeper, building vault and     |          |
| cementing cellar, - - -                 | 32 25    |
| " J. L. Ross, chairs and desks, - -     | 875 94   |
| " Purchase of land, as per deed from    |          |
| from Mrs. Hussy, - - -                  | 300 00   |
| " Purchase of land, as per deed from    |          |
| Daniel Baxter, - - -                    | 100 00   |
| " W. E. Small, for fence, - - -         | 219 25   |
| " T. Churchill, painting fence, - -     | 24 00    |
| " W. A. Spear, carting gravel, - -      | 30 75    |
| " J. Weston, grading yard, - -          | 24 37    |
| " E. Green, " - - -                     | 52 50    |
| " G. Clements, building fence, - -      | 90 00    |
| " C. Baker, grading, - - -              | 6 25     |
| " J. V. Packard, labor, - - -           | 6 87     |
| " G. W. Hersey, " - - -                 | 1 87     |
| " A. M. Alphonso, labor and team, -     | 7 00     |
| " J. Adams, for pump, - - -             | 23 50    |

|                                      |   |       |    |         |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|----|---------|
| Paid S. Churchill, painting fence, - | - | 46    | 45 |         |
| “ Transplanting elm trees in yard, - | - | 5     | 00 |         |
|                                      |   | 7,638 | 64 |         |
| Cr. by cement and tree, -            | - | 4     | 59 |         |
| Making the whole cost, -             | - |       |    | \$7,634 |

## TOWN DEBT.

Outstanding debt, as follows, viz :

|                                            |   |   |   |   |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Due to Savings Bank, -                     | - | - | - | - | \$17,500        |
| “ Susannah Spear, note, -                  | - | - | - | - | 1,499           |
| “ Hannah Hobart, “ -                       | - | - | - | - | 1,540           |
| “ Hanson Bailey, “ -                       | - | - | - | - | 500             |
| “ Mount Wollaston Bank, note, -            | - | - | - | - | 3,000           |
| “ Joseph W. Robertson, note, -             | - | - | - | - | 2,000           |
| “ Quincy Mutual Insurance Company, note, - | - | - | - | - | 5,548           |
| “ Adams Temple and School Fund, -          | - | - | - | - | 4,366           |
| Due for Centre School House Lot, -         | - | - | - | - | 551             |
|                                            |   |   |   |   | <u>\$36,506</u> |

|                                       |   |   |   |   |                |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Cr. By Cash on hand, -                | - | - | - | - | \$2,378        |
| “ Balance due of Tax, 1858, -         | - | - | - | - | 4,735          |
| “ Due from the State for Soldiers and |   |   |   |   |                |
| Armory, -                             | - | - | - | - | 452            |
| “ Due from other Towns, -             | - | - | - | - | 124            |
|                                       |   |   |   |   | <u>\$7,691</u> |

|                                  |   |          |    |
|----------------------------------|---|----------|----|
| Dr. Account brought down, -      | - | \$36,506 | 27 |
| Cr. “ “ “ -                      | - | 7,691    | 05 |
| Town Debt to February 1, 1859, - | - | \$28,815 | 22 |
| “ “ of last year, -              | - | 26,625   | 62 |
| Increase of Debt past year, -    | - | \$2,189  | 60 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

Whole amount of town orders drawn by the Selectmen, \$28,595 99

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|                                                     |   |   |   |   |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| Paid for the support of schools,                    | - | - | - | - | \$8,725 22         |
| “ Incidental expenses for schools,                  | - | - | - | - | 404 54             |
| “ Fire Department, - - - -                          | - | - | - | - | 1,972 69           |
| “ Almshouse Establishment, - - - -                  | - | - | - | - | 1,853 95           |
| “ Support of the poor out of Almshouse, - - - -     | - | - | - | - | 731 75             |
| “ Repairs on the Highways, - - - -                  | - | - | - | - | 2,229 13           |
| “ Miscellaneous expenses, - - - -                   | - | - | - | - | 2,107 27           |
| “ Town Hall account, - - - -                        | - | - | - | - | 294 58             |
| “ Town Officers, - - - -                            | - | - | - | - | 882 35             |
| “ Repairs on Cemetery, - - - -                      | - | - | - | - | 38 31              |
| “ Liquor Agency, - - - -                            | - | - | - | - | 199 78             |
| “ Repairs on Town building, - - - -                 | - | - | - | - | 395 44             |
| “ New school, Quincy Point, whole cost, - - - -     | - | - | - | - | 7,638 64           |
| “ Abatements and discount Taxes, year 1858, - - - - | - | - | - | - | 1,122 34           |
|                                                     |   |   |   |   | <u>\$28,595 99</u> |

Unexpended school Appropriation, \$210 30.

Difference in expense Fire Department from last year, \$3,235 21.

Net cost of support of Poor in the Almshouse, \$1,383 89.

“ “ “ out of Almshouse, \$607 12.

Net Miscellaneous Expenses, \$1,654 77.

Balance of profit by receipts in favor of Town Hall account,  
\$100 51.

Net expense of New School House, \$7,634 05.

Amount of Town Debt to February 1, 1859, \$28,815 22.

DR. THE TOWN OF QUINCY in Account with WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer. CR.

1859.

Feb. 1. To cash paid, sundry notes and interest, ..... \$44,142 18  
 .. Town Orders, ..... 28,595 99  
 .. State Tax, ..... 1,344 00  
 .. Collector for County tax, ..... 1,897 75  
 .. To balance account, ..... 2,378 54

1859.

Feb. 1. By Cash in Treasury, Feb. 5, 1858, ..... \$1,280 00  
 .. balance of Tax, 1857, and interest, ..... 1,965 09  
 .. use of Town Hall, 1856, ..... 15 00  
 .. produce sold from Town Farm, ..... 782 41  
 .. rec'd of State Treas. for School Fund, ... 275 52  
 .. " " " Military Service, ... 399 00  
 .. " " " for Rent of Armory, ... 100 00  
 .. " " " Rent of Rooms in Town House, ... 189 58  
 .. " " " Use of Town Hall and Lyceum Room ... 395 09  
 .. " " " from Liquor Agency, ..... 570 69  
 .. " " " for Circus License, ..... 80 00  
 .. Tax of 1858, ..... 23,307 22  
 .. borrowed and received on Notes, ..... 48,370 77  
 .. for Apple Tree, ..... 1 25  
 .. for Gravel and Loam, ..... 1 38  
 .. for Desk for Town House, ..... 3 00  
 .. from M. W. Sleeper, 2 bbls. Cement, ..... 3 34  
 .. from City of Boston, support of Moody family, ..... 38 00  
 .. from T. A. Huntress, rent of Rock Island, ... 10 00  
 .. rec'd for Dog Tax, 1858, ..... 87 00  
 .. " for Lots sold in Cemetery, ..... 165 00  
 .. " for use of Hay Scales, ..... 96 92  
 .. " of F. and H. H. Faxon, Grading Side walk, ..... 16 00  
 .. " use of Receiving Tomb, ..... 4 00  
 .. " from Liquor Agency, ..... 21 70  
 .. " Town of Milton, support of Dorothy Packard, ..... 29 00  
 .. " Town of Hingham, support of Abel Cain, ..... 24 00

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THE Auditors take pleasure in saying, that in the performance of their duties, which has occupied much time, they have received much assistance and many kind attentions from the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer. The books and accounts have been kept with clearness and accuracy. The disbursements under the orders drawn by the Selectmen were made with regard to the best interests of the town. We believe they have faithfully performed their duty.

To Franklin Curtis, Esq., the Town Clerk, they are indebted for most of the statistics placed in the Appendix to this Report.

Their visit to and examination of the Alms House was very gratifying. The establishment appears to be in good order, and well managed throughout; and the inmates as contented and happy as could be expected from persons in their condition. The Superintendent and his wife are well adapted to the management of this institution, and are entitled to much approbation.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| WILLIAM B. DUGGAN, | } <i>Auditors.</i> |
| ELBRIDGE CLAPP,    |                    |
| WILLIAM CURTIS,    |                    |
| HENRY P. DOBLE,    |                    |
| BRYANT NEWCOMB,    |                    |

QUINCY, Feb. 17, 1859.



# A P P E N D I X .

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## MARRIAGES

### REGISTERED IN QUINCY IN 1858.

- Jan. 21, William H. Derry, of Quincy.  
Margaret E. R. Glover, “
- Jan. 27, Bryant B. Newcomb, of Quincy.  
Emily A. Adams, “
- Jan. 8, Owen Morsay, of Quincy.  
Mary White, “
- Jan. 10, Patrick Rooney, of Cohasset.  
Mary Foley, “
- Jan. 17, John Cronin, of Quincy.  
Catharine Sughrua, “
- Jan. 24, James Corkay, of Weymouth.  
Rosa Foy, of Abington.
- Feb. 14, James Donahy, of Quincy.  
Johanna Sullivan, “
- Feb. 14, Edward Rairdon, of Quincy.  
Ann Higgins, of Braintree.
- Feb. 14, David Cunningham, of Quincy  
Maria Hennessy, of Boston.
- Mar. 14, John Chamberlin, Jr., of Quincy.  
Abigail N. Baxter, “
- Mar. 18, James M. Harris, of Abington.  
Ruth R. Snell, “
- Mar. 24, George W. Turner, of Quincy.  
Elizabeth L. Gill, “
- Mar. 28, James A. Hayden, of Quincy.  
Prudence Richardson, “
- Apr. 2, John K. Dustin, of Quincy.  
Harriet Barker, of Gloucester.
- Apr. 19, Lemuel W. Spear, of Quincy.  
Sarah Starkweather, of Boston.

- Apr. 30, James Hall, of Quincy.  
Sarah A. Thayer, “
- Apr. 8, Philip S. Sprague, of Boston.  
Lucretia Smith, of Quincy.
- Apr. 24, Andrew Crooker, of Quincy.  
Mary Naville, “
- Apr. 25, Christopher Morrissey, of Quincy.  
Mary Ann Boyle, “
- May 16, Wellington Smith, of Quincy.  
Mary E. Morrison, “
- May 9, Patrick Thompson, of Hingham.  
Ellen McCormick, “
- May 30, Edward Bowers, of Weymouth.  
Mary Butler, “
- May 16, Peter Cahill, of Abington.  
Ellen Sullivan, “
- May 16, Michael Hayes, of Abington.  
Mary Kennedy, “
- June 5, John A. Holden, of Quincy.  
Ann Whicher, “
- June 23, William W. Smith, of Quincy.  
Henrietta H. Horn, “
- June 27, Walter L. Wilkins, of Brighton.  
Mary W. Vose, of Quincy.
- June 30, Chester S. Page, of Quincy.  
Francis H. Turner, “
- June 18, Andrew Gregory, of Quincy.  
Margaret Wray, “
- July 4, Patrick Dunn, of Quincy.  
Catharine Moriarty, “
- July 23, Cornelius McGuire, of Braintree.  
Mary McGuire, “
- Aug. 1, Lewis French, of Quincy.  
Mary I. Cain, “
- Aug. 11, Richard W. Dexter, of Quincy.  
Mary F. Enderlee, “
- Aug. 22, William W. Cowles, of Dorchester.  
Josephine T. Lewis, “

- Aug. 24, John Carrigan, of Quincy.  
Nancy Elditch, “
- Sept. 4, Edward Reed, of Milton.  
Honora Swain, of Quincy.
- Sept. 12, James Newcomb, Jr., of Quincy.  
Margaret C. Guild, “
- Sept. 12, Franklin W. Barrett, of Boston.  
Annie Ontbank, “
- Oct. 26, John P. Harvey, of Canada.  
Sarah R. Osgood, of Quincy.
- Nov. 11, Geo. L. Sawtell, of Philadelphia.  
Annie Miller, “
- Nov. 25, Warren Higgins, of Quincy.  
Amelia B. Reed, “
- Nov. 25, William W. Penniman, of Quincy.  
Eliza A. Guild, “
- Nov. 27, James Keating, of Weymouth.  
Bridget Noonan, “
- Nov. 28, John Q. A. Field, of Quincy.  
Sylvia C. Wellington, of Braintree.
- Oct. 24, A. Daniel Cain, of Quincy.  
Mary Jane Curtis, “
- Dec. 22, Edward H. Starbuck, of Quincy.  
Sophia Richardson, “
- Dec. 22, Bartlett Hayden, of Quincy.  
Laura Ann Thayer, “
- Dec. 22, Martin W. Carr, of Attleborough.  
L. Emily Brackett, of Quincy.
- Dec. 22, Moses W. Sleeper, of Quincy.  
Julia A. Reed, “
- Dec. 25, Lysander S. Richards, of Quincy.  
Miriam G. Rodgers, “
- Dec. 25, Horace Eaton, of Quincy.  
Rebecca P. Baxter, “
- Dec. 25, Henry Weler, of Roxbury.  
Sarah Jane Brown, of Quincy.
- Dec. 28, Ralph Crooker, of Roxbury.  
Sybil M. Jones, of Quincy.
- Dec. 30, Harvey L. Cushing, of Weymouth.  
Josephine Arnold, of Quincy.

## D E A T H S

*Registered in Quincy, for 1858.*

| DATE    | NAME                       | AGE |    |    | DISEASE              | BIRTHPLACE       |
|---------|----------------------------|-----|----|----|----------------------|------------------|
|         |                            | Y   | M  | D  |                      |                  |
| Jan. 6  | Caroline Newcomb,.....     | 53  | 9  | .. | Heart Complaint, ..  | Quincy.          |
| 10      | Harriet Brummett,.....     | 63  | .. | .. | Paralysis, .....     | Boston.          |
| 13      | Caroline S. W. Newcomb, .. | 49  | 3  | .. | Paralysis, .....     | Quincy.          |
|         | Beulah Whiting, .....      | 70  | .. | .. | Paralysis, .....     | Braintree.       |
| Feb. 1  | John W. O. Pearson, ....   | 3   | 4  | .. | Disease of Head, ..  | Quincy.          |
| 3       | Calantha Fowle, .....      | 34  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Quincy.          |
| 11      | Hardwick, .....            | ..  | .. | .. | ..                   | Quincy.          |
| 12      | Adelaide M. Wheble, ....   | 1   | 11 | .. | Scarlet Fever, ....  | Quincy.          |
| 15      | Edward F. Eaton, .....     | ..  | 1  | 7  | Infantile, .....     | Milton.          |
| 21      | Packard, .....             | ..  | .. | .. | ..                   | Quincy.          |
| 23      | Millard F. Wight, .....    | 1   | 6  | .. | Croup, .....         | Marblehead.      |
| 23      | Ann Curtis, .....          | 72  | 7  | .. | Insanity, ...        | ..               |
| 24      | Lizzie B. Munroe, .....    | 14  | 4  | .. | Consumption, .....   | Quincy.          |
| 24      | Margaret Moriarty, .....   | 14  | 4  | .. | Consumption, .....   | Ireland.         |
| 28      | Harriet F. Wildman, .....  | ..  | 9  | .. | Infantile, .....     | Quincy.          |
| Mar. 3  | Jonathan Marden, .....     | 54  | .. | .. | Lung Fever, .....    | Chichester, N.H. |
| 6       | Freeman Hunt, .....        | 54  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Quincy.          |
| 6       | Lucy G. Chandler, .....    | 54  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Duxbury.         |
| 6       | Henry Souther, .....       | 24  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Quincy.          |
| 8       | Harriet F. Wildman, .....  | 29  | 11 | .. | Childbirth, .....    | Dorchester.      |
| 13      | Bridget Murphy, .....      | 29  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Ireland.         |
| 14      | Catherine Starbuck, .....  | 27  | .. | .. | Puerperal Fever, ..  | Nova Scotia.     |
| 17      | Starbuck, .....            | ..  | .. | .. | ..                   | Quincy.          |
| 18      | Mrs. Bacon, .....          | 84  | .. | .. | Old Age, .....       | Barnstable.      |
| 24      | Ezra A. Heustis, .....     | 18  | 9  | .. | Consumption, .....   | Quincy.          |
| 26      | George Spear, .....        | 78  | 2  | .. | Pleurisy Fever, ...  | Quincy.          |
| 26      | Bridget Cook, .....        | 59  | .. | .. | Fit, .....           | Ireland.         |
| 28      | Susan Moody, .....         | 45  | 5  | .. | Consumption, .....   | Falmouth.        |
| 27      | Ebenezer Underwood, .....  | 59  | 5  | 10 | Consumption, .....   | Quincy.          |
| April 1 | Lydia M. Lingham, .....    | ..  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | ..               |
| 8       | Watkins Jones, .....       | ..  | 1  | 15 | Infantile, .....     | Quincy.          |
| 16      | William C. Erskine, ....   | 24  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Ireland.         |
| 20      | Jane P. Carter, .....      | 31  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | N. Brunswick.    |
| 25      | Asa Nightingale, .....     | 68  | .. | .. | Rheumatic Comp.,     | Quincy.          |
| 26      | Polly Philbrick, .....     | 62  | .. | .. | Pleurisy, .....      | Deerfield, N. H. |
| 27      | Maria Ann Walker, .....    | 54  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Brit. Provinces. |
| 29      | Clara Hayden, .....        | 23  | 2  | .. | Consumption, .....   | Randolph.        |
| May 1   | Austin D. Salmon, .....    | 5   | 1  | 15 | ..                   | Boston.          |
| 8       | Hellene Christenson, ..... | 28  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Denmark.         |
| 15      | Solomon Hayden, .....      | 64  | 2  | .. | Rheumatism, .....    | Quincy.          |
| 17      | David Donohue, .....       | 27  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Ireland.         |
| 26      | Charles L. Dickerman, ..   | ..  | 5  | .. | Lung Fever, .....    | Quincy.          |
| June 5  | Daniel Moriarty, .....     | 6   | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Quincy.          |
| 7       | Edmund Marsh, .....        | 70  | .. | .. | Conges. of Brain, .. | Quincy.          |
| 8       | Etta F. Nightingale, ....  | 24  | 11 | .. | Dropsy in Head, ...  | ..               |
| 8       | Mary Clapp, .....          | 41  | .. | .. | Consumption, .....   | Boston.          |
| 11      | Mary Brown, .....          | 78  | .. | .. | Old Age, .....       | Boston.          |
| 21      | Philip Bates, .....        | 38  | .. | .. | Compres. of Brain,   | Weymouth.        |
| July 1  | Charles Meeken, .....      | 34  | .. | .. | Drowned, .....       | Ireland.         |
| 24      | Willie Newcomb, .....      | ..  | 3  | .. | Inflam. of Brain, .. | Quincy.          |

Deaths in Quincy — *Continued.*

| DATE     | NAME                           | AGE |    |    | DISEASE                      | BIRTHPLACE      |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----|----|----|------------------------------|-----------------|
|          |                                | Y   | M  | D  |                              |                 |
| July 26  | Thomas W. Wood, . . . . .      | 14  |    |    | Poisoned, . . . . .          | Quincy.         |
| 26       | Abigail R. Hardwick, . . . . . | 70  | 10 |    | Cholera, . . . . .           | Hollis, N. H.   |
| Aug. 16  | Joseph Congdon, . . . . .      | 4   |    |    | Infantile, . . . . .         | Quincy.         |
| 21       | Mrs. Solomon Hayden, . . . . . | 62  |    |    | Rheumatic Comp., . . . . .   | Quincy.         |
| 26       | Mary D. Gibbons, . . . . .     | 2   | 5  |    |                              | Boston.         |
| 30       | Owen S. Williams, . . . . .    | 1   | 7  |    | Whooping Cough, . . . . .    | Illinois.       |
| Sept. 4  | Henrietta Abbott, . . . . .    | 2   | 6  |    | Chol. Infantum, . . . . .    | Braintree.      |
| 4        | William Johnson, . . . . .     | 60  |    |    | Apoplectic Fit, . . . . .    |                 |
| 4        | George F. Spear, . . . . .     | 31  |    |    | Drowned, . . . . .           | Quincy.         |
| 4        | Jane M. Houle, . . . . .       | 25  |    |    | Drowned, . . . . .           | Boston.         |
| 16       | Willie S. Lines, . . . . .     | 1   | 14 |    | Bowel Complaint, . . . . .   | Quincy.         |
| 17       | Sarah Brown, . . . . .         | 3   | 7  |    | General Debility, . . . . .  | Quincy.         |
| 18       | Mercy B. Fletcher, . . . . .   | 1   | 9  |    | Dysentery, . . . . .         | Quincy.         |
| 18       | George W. Abbott, . . . . .    | 6   | 7  |    | Infantile, . . . . .         | Braintree.      |
| 20       | James W. Edwards, . . . . .    | 5   | 6  |    | Consumption, . . . . .       | Quincy.         |
| 20       | Henry B. Shute, . . . . .      | 2   |    |    | Inflam. of Bowels, . . . . . | Quincy.         |
| 23       | Mahala Watson, . . . . .       | 1   | 21 |    | Infantile, . . . . .         | Quincy.         |
| 28       | James Graham, . . . . .        | 27  |    |    | Consumption, . . . . .       | Ireland.        |
| Oct. 2   | Solomon Torrey, . . . . .      | 58  |    |    | Drowned, . . . . .           | Quincy.         |
| 13       | William A. Thayer, . . . . .   | 28  | 7  |    | Consumption, . . . . .       | Weymouth.       |
| 24       | Harriet L. Wilson, . . . . .   | 8   |    |    | Teething, . . . . .          | Quincy.         |
| 25       | Charles Hall, . . . . .        | 56  | 9  |    | Typhoid Fever, . . . . .     | Quincy.         |
| Nov. 4   | Joseph Reardon, . . . . .      | 28  |    |    | Consumption, . . . . .       | Ireland.        |
| 12       | John McMorrows, . . . . .      | 58  |    |    | Consumption, . . . . .       | Ireland.        |
| 13       | Thomas Pratt, . . . . .        | 73  | 10 |    | Consumption, . . . . .       | Quincy.         |
| 13       | Caroline Anderson, . . . . .   | 2   |    |    | Attack on Lungs, . . . . .   | N. Bridgewater. |
| 21       | John Holder, Jr., . . . . .    | 59  |    |    | Consumption, . . . . .       | Dorchester.     |
| Dec. 2   | Edward Ryan, . . . . .         | 25  |    |    | Fit, . . . . .               | Scotland.       |
| 2        | Elizabeth Fenno, . . . . .     | 88  | 3  |    | Accident by Fire, . . . . .  | Quincy.         |
| 4        | Mehitable W. Glover, . . . . . | 84  | 9  |    | Old Age, . . . . .           | Quincy.         |
| 10       | Elizabeth B. Hunt, . . . . .   | 29  |    |    | Inflam. of Bowels, . . . . . | Quincy.         |
| 14       | Dorothy P. Malagin, . . . . .  | 5   | 9  |    | Typhoid Fever, . . . . .     | Braintree.      |
| 18       | Mary Newcomb, . . . . .        | 18  |    |    | Puerperal Fever, . . . . .   | So. Boston.     |
| 20       | Asa Pope, . . . . .            | 84  |    |    | Old Age, . . . . .           | Stoughton.      |
| 22       | Pamelia Cleverly, . . . . .    | 86  |    |    | Old Age, . . . . .           | Maine.          |
| Feb. 20  | Phoebe Thayer, . . . . .       | 96  | 6  | 17 |                              | Braintree.      |
| April 19 | Ann Wright, . . . . .          | 48  |    |    |                              | Ireland.        |
| June 16  | John A. Bridge, . . . . .      | 34  | 5  | 26 |                              | Littleton.      |
| Oct. 30  | Abby R. Green, . . . . .       | 36  | 6  | 27 |                              | Newburyport.    |
| Nov. 13  | Melinda Pratt, . . . . .       | 74  | 10 |    |                              | Easton.         |
| Dec. 10  | Joel Lucas, . . . . .          | 73  | 11 |    |                              | Carver.         |

|                                                                         |   |   |   |   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of births registered,                                            | - | - | - | - | 24  |
| Number of births where both parents were American,                      |   |   |   |   | 92  |
| Number of births where fathers were American, and<br>mothers foreign, - | - | - | - | - | 5   |
| Number of births where mothers were American, and<br>fathers foreign, - | - | - | - | - | 7   |
| Where both parties were foreign, -                                      | - | - | - | - | 142 |
| Number where both parents were natives of Quincy, -                     |   |   |   |   | 24  |

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1858.

*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways.*

GEORGE MARSH,            EBENEZER ADAMS,            DANIEL BAXTER.

*Town Clerk.*

FRANKLIN CURTIS.

*Town Treasurer.*

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE.

*School Committee.*

William S. Morton, Luther Rice, three years.

C. L. Badger, two years.

Daniel H. Bills, William B. Duggan, one year.

*Constables.*

|                       |                     |                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Washington M. French, | Charles H. Kimball, | Fred'k A. Lapham, |
| William Walker,       | Edward A. Spear,    | Reuben Ricker,    |
|                       | Charles N. Hunt.    |                   |

*Fence Viewers.*

George Marsh,            Daniel Baxter,            Ebenezer Adams.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

|                     |                     |                  |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Richard Newcomb,    | Joseph G. Brackett, | Warren J. Vinal. |
| John Chamberlain,   | William Parker,     | Jacob Ewell,     |
| Charles H. Edwards, | Peleg F. Jones,     | John T. Ripley,  |
| Peter B. Turner,    | Albion Dearborn,    | Daniel Higgins.  |

*Pound Keeper.*

Ebenezer Adams.

*Surveyors of Fire Wood and Bark.*

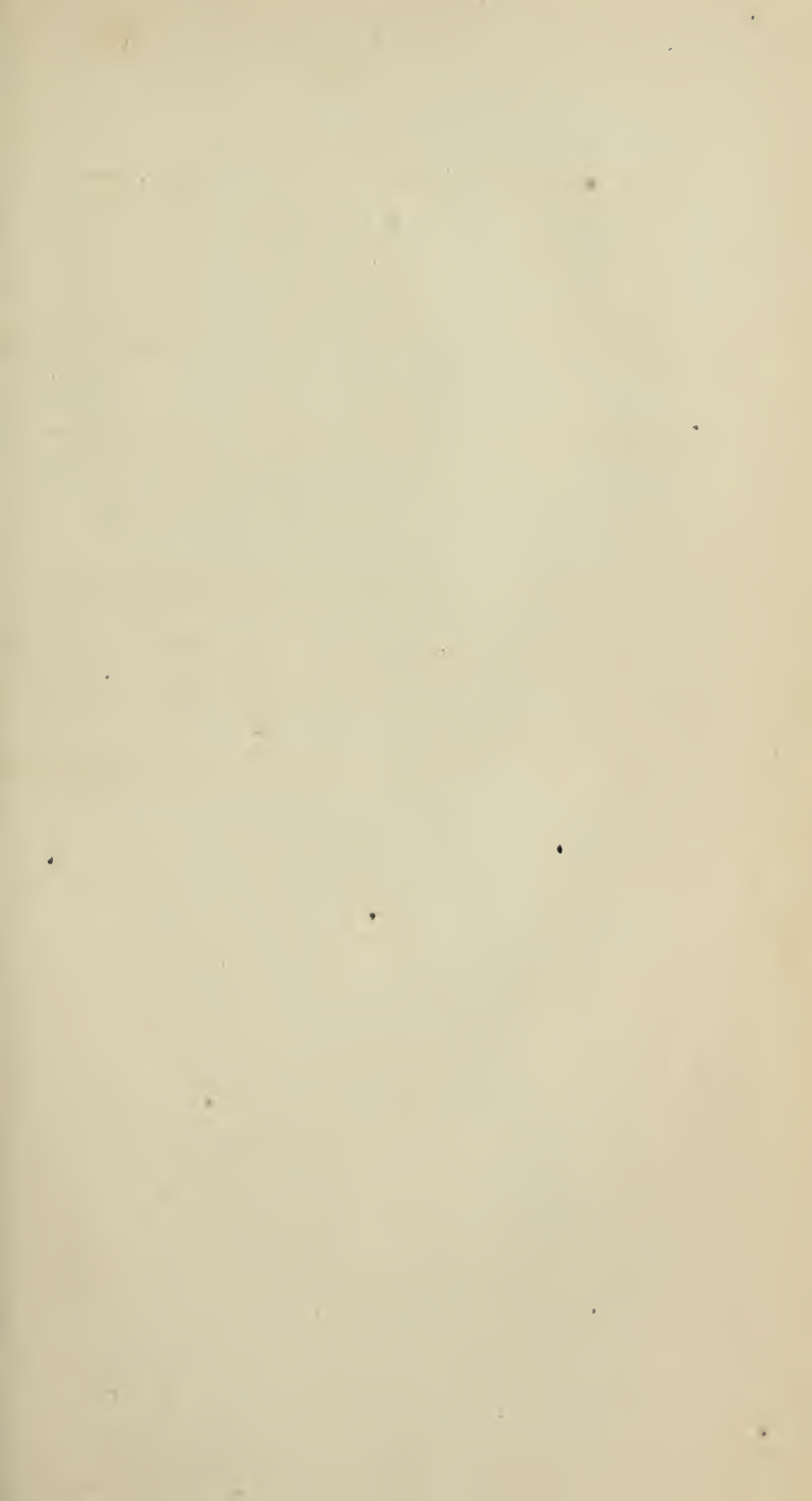
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| Richard Newcomb,  | George Nightingale, | Seth Adams,       |
| Henry A. Newcomb, | George H. Locke,    | George L. Baxter, |
| James Bradford,   | Edmund B. Taylor,   | Benjamin V. Mead, |
|                   | Joseph Burrill.     |                   |

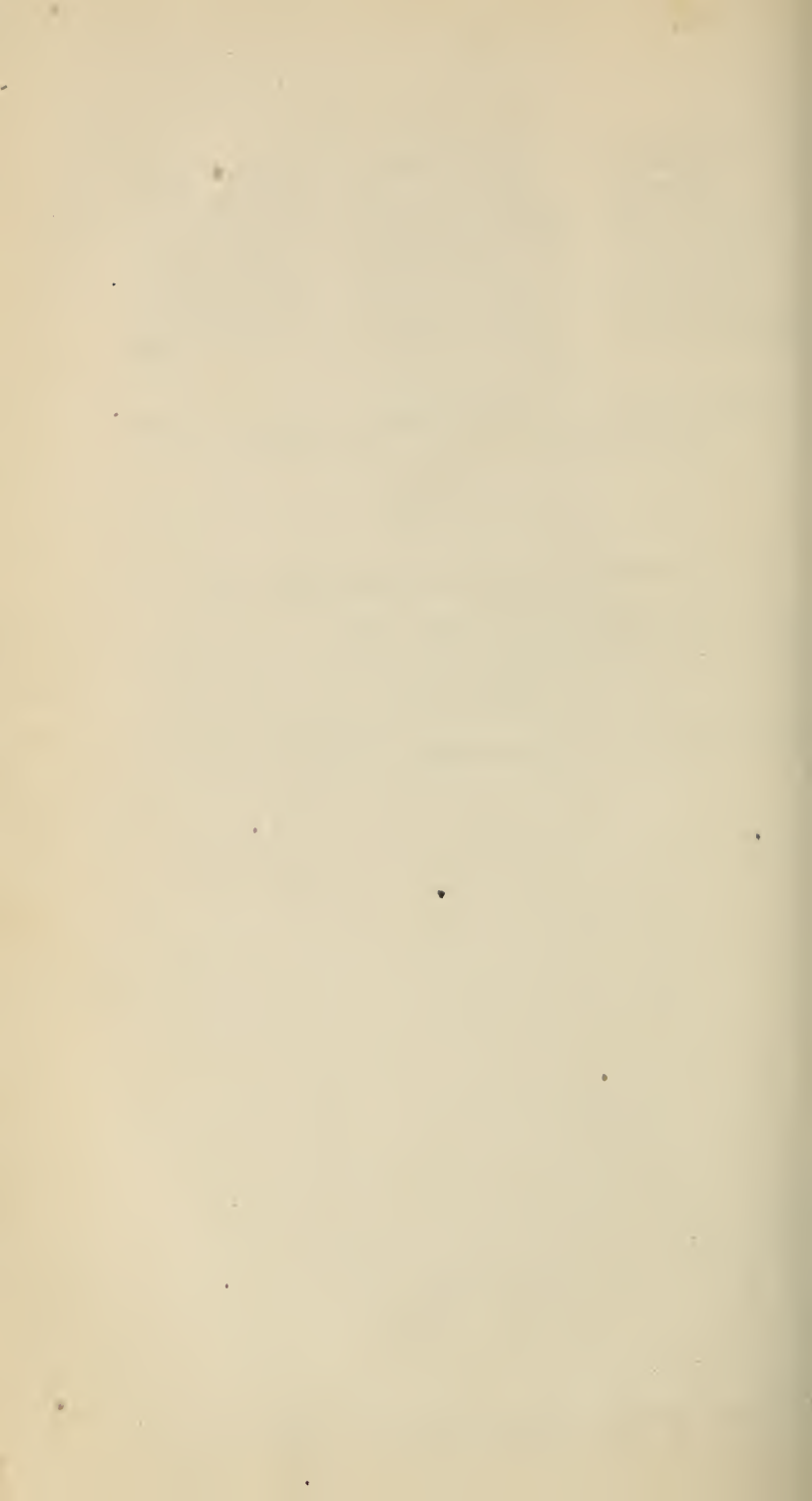


*Auditors of Accounts.*

TOWN OF QUINCY INCORPORATED IN 1792.

VALUATION. In 1857, \$3,619,200.00; in 1858, \$3,637,300.00.





REPORT  
OF  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF QUINCY,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH, 1859.

BOSTON:  
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1859.



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At the Annual March Meeting, held March 5, 1859, it was

*Voted,* To accept the Report of the School Committee, and that the Committee cause the same to be printed and distributed.

Attest.

FRANKLIN CURTIS, *Town Clerk.*

# R E P O R T .

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The statutes of the Commonwealth impose upon the School Committee the duty of making a detailed statement of the condition of the Schools under their supervision, and in accordance with such requirement they submit the following Report :

## WILLARD SCHOOL—WEST DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. *Teacher*—Seth Dewing, Jr.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 56; Winter, 75.  
Average attendance, . . . Summer,  $46\frac{1}{2}$ ; Winter,  $69\frac{4}{5}$ .

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. *Teacher*—Miss E. J. Ayer.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 70; Winter, 71.  
Average attendance, . . . Summer, 50; Winter, 53.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 1. *Teacher*—Miss E. A. Newcomb.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 82; Winter, 81.  
Average attendance, . . . Summer, 63; Winter, 60.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 2. *Teacher*—Miss S. A. Beale.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 100; Winter, 79.  
Average attendance, . . . Summer, 72; Winter, 68.

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. *Teacher*—Stephen Morse, Jr.; *Assistant*—Miss A. A. Bigelow.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 93; Winter, 83.  
Average attendance, . . . Summer, 82; Winter,  $72\frac{9}{10}$ .

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. *Teacher*—Miss A. A. Holbrook.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 71; Winter, 75.  
Average attendance, . . . Summer,  $62\frac{1}{2}$ ; Winter, 61.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 1. *Teacher*—Miss M. A. Veazie.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 90; Winter, 77.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 65; Winter, 57.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 2. *Teacher*—Miss M. A. Foster.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 69; Winter, 52.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 54; Winter, 42.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 3. *Teacher*—Miss E. M. Bartlett.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 60; Winter, 59.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 43; Winter, 44.

## CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. *Teacher*—J. W. Upton.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 75; Winter, 67.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 66; Winter, 57.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. *Teachers*—Miss E. C. Moulton, Miss L. I. Brackett, Miss M. A. Spear.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 77; Winter, 71.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 60; Winter, 62.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 1. *Teacher*—Miss F. A. Dodge.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 69; Winter, 59.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 57; Winter, 45.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 2. *Teacher*—Miss J. E. Underwood.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 69; Winter, 65.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 46; Winter, 44.

## QUINCY POINT SCHOOL.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. *Teacher*—Caleb Murdoch.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 65; Winter, 70.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 53; Winter, 58.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. *Teacher*—Miss S. E. Bowditch.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 42; Winter, 42.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 31½; Winter, 30.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. *Teachers*—Miss N. E. Packard, Miss M. Gannett.

Whole number of scholars, . . . Summer, 80; Winter, 80.  
 Average attendance, . . . Summer, 53; Winter, 53.

## QUINCY NECK SCHOOL.

*Teacher*—Miss C. J. Baxter.

|                             |         |                          |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Whole number of scholars,   | . . . . | Summer, 45; Winter, 52.  |
| Average attendance, . . . . | . . . . | Summer, 36; Winter, 34½. |

## EAST DISTRICT SCHOOL.

*Teachers*—J. W. Foster, Rev. L. Rice.

|                             |         |                          |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Whole number of scholars,   | . . . . | Summer, 25; Winter, 32.  |
| Average attendance, . . . . | . . . . | Summer, 20½; Winter, 26. |

## NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

*Teacher*—L. P. Forbush.

|                             |         |                          |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Whole number of scholars,   | . . . . | Summer, 52; Winter, 58.  |
| Average attendance, . . . . | . . . . | Summer, 46; Winter, 46½. |

## HIGH SCHOOL.

*Teachers*—I. N. Beals, Principal; Miss E. R. Burgess, Assistant; S. A. Duncan, Principal; Miss N. M. Dow, Assistant.

|                             |         |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Whole number of scholars,   | . . . . | Summer, 70; Winter, 49.               |
| Average attendance, . . . . | . . . . | Summer, 69; Winter, 45 $\frac{5}{16}$ |

|                                                        |            |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Whole number of scholars in all the Schools in Summer, | . . . .    | 1,360         |
|                                                        | in Winter, | . . . . 1,295 |

|                                                         |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Whole number of scholars over 15 years,                 | . . . . | 40    |
| under 5 years,                                          | . . . . | 11    |
| of persons in May, 1858, between 5 and 15 years of age, |         | 1,312 |

|                                                        |         |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Amount appropriated by the town for School in 1858–59, | . . . . | \$8,585 00       |
| Income of State School Fund,                           | . . . . | 275 52           |
| Income of Coddington Land,                             | . . . . | 75 00            |
|                                                        |         | <hr/> \$8,935 52 |

The Grammar Schools, in the Centre, South, West and Quincy Point Districts, have attained a high reputation for discipline and progress, and they are well entitled to all the praise bestowed upon them. In three of the districts the teachers have labored long and earnestly, and the high position of the several schools are evidence of industry, efficiency and fidelity, of those to whose charge they have been committed. In the other district—the Centre—Mr. Upton commenced his labors a little more than a year ago. He came to the school well recommended as an experienced and thorough instructor, pos-

sessing high literary qualifications, and it is with great satisfaction that your Committee state, that Mr. Upton has proved himself fully adequate to the discharge of his responsible duties, and in all respects has justified their highest expectations.

No better recommendation can be accorded to Mr. Morse than that he has devoted the past ten years of his life to instruction in this town, and through all the mutations of the School Committees, he has been annually re-elected to the position of master of the Grammar School, and always receiving high commendations in the several yearly reports to the town, as a just tribute to his ability and success. His school being the largest in the town, the Committee thought proper, during a portion of the past year, to employ, for a part of each day, an assistant, and they were fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Bigelow, a pupil in Mr. Morse's school for several years. She has been found well qualified and of great service as an assistant-teacher.

Mr. Dewing has been the Principal of the Grammar School in the West District for eight consecutive years—a sufficient indication that, in the opinion of the several School Committees, his method of instruction has been approved, and that his efforts to instruct the pupils under his charge have met with decided success. During the long period of his residence among us, he has continued a useful and popular teacher, and has a strong hold upon the respect and gratitude of those whose children are placed under his fostering care.

Mr. Murdock's school, at Quincy Point, is in a thriving and satisfactory condition. The examinations of the Committee in his department, during the past year, have been of the most gratifying character, manifesting great progress in study, and excellent order and discipline. Mr. Murdock has been a teacher in this town many years, and his qualifications in that character are rarely excelled.

The school at Quincy Neck, averaging through the year a daily attendance of about 35, and composed in part of pupils suited for an Intermediate School and in part for a Primary School, has been under the charge of Miss Baxter. It has ever been quiet and orderly, and has met with a good share of success.



The East District or Germantown School, has not been so satisfactory as the Committee could wish. Mr. Foster was employed here as instructor, till the commencement of the winter term. At that time the Committee found it lacking in discipline and order. Little interest was manifested by the scholars in their studies, and the attendance was irregular. The Committee would by no means do Mr. Foster injustice. No question can be raised as to his literary qualifications. In other schools, larger in numbers, he would doubtless prove himself a useful instructor. It was thought advisable, at the commencement of the winter term, to make a change, and the Reverend Mr. Rice, one of the School Committee, was induced to take charge of the school. His method of teaching, and the deep interest he took in the school and in the scholars, soon produced a favorable change, and the examination at the close of last month, satisfied the parents and friends of the pupils, that industry and close attention, on the part of the teacher, would remedy very much the defects which have hitherto existed in the school. Something, however, must be done by the parents, as without their aid the efforts of the teacher are in vain. Let the parents see that the children attend school constantly, and that they be punctual at the commencement of each day's session. Mr. Rice was necessarily absent for a few days, during which time Miss Crane took charge of the school. From the reports which have come to the Committee, we infer that she is admirably fitted for a teacher.

It is with great satisfaction that the Committee allude to the North District School, under the charge of Mr. Forbush. Like the schools at Germantown and Quincy Neck, this is not a graded school, but is composed of pupils of all ages and all degrees of advancement. There now exists, and must always exist, unavoidable causes for irregular attendance. Some of the pupils reside about two miles from the school-house, who, in bad weather, especially in the winter season, cannot conveniently be constant in their attendance. Yet notwithstanding this difficulty, Mr. Forbush has elevated the condition and character of his school, in discipline, in thoroughness, and in progress, never before attained by any of his predecessors. During the three years that he has taught in this district, he has been very successful, and has enjoyed, to a large extent,



the confidence and support of the parents and friends of the pupils under his charge.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

There are four of this grade. That taught by Miss Ayer, of the Willard School—that taught by Miss Holbrook, of the Adams School—that taught by Miss Bowditch, of the Quince Point School—were all found to be in excellent condition, and the Committee can safely characterize them as good schools in the fullest acceptance of the term.

There has been some embarrassment in the government of the intermediate department of the Coddington School, during the past year. Miss Moulton resigned after teaching a few weeks, and was succeeded by Miss Brackett, who was obliged to contend with a few refractory boys, and they gave her great uneasiness and trouble, and much impeded the prosperity of the school. The Committee, upon visiting the school, addressed some plain admonitions to the pupils, upon the unsatisfactory condition of the school, and their remarks in connection with the untiring efforts of Miss Brackett, produced a marked improvement in its appearance and character. In consequence of a new relation in life assumed by Miss Brackett, her connection with the school was dissolved, but she left with the reputation of a faithful, well-qualified and energetic teacher.

At the commencement of the winter term Miss Spear succeeded Miss Brackett, and has continued to the present time. The Committee are sorry to be obliged to make any remarks tending to reflect upon the condition of any school, but it is their duty to make a detailed report of the true condition of the several public schools, to the town; to bestow approbation where it is merited, and to point out, in a friendly manner, such imperfections as come under their notice. In Miss Spear's school stricter discipline should be enforced, so that order—Heaven's first law—should be established as a vital step to success.

Miss Spear has good qualifications for a teacher. Educated in our High School, she held a high rank as a scholar, and with more energy and experience, we cannot doubt she will prove a useful and accomplished teacher.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Of this class of schools there are eight. Believing them to be more important than any other grade of schools, they have attracted much interest from the Committee, whose examinations of them have been as thorough as perhaps at any former period. Those under the charge of the Misses Beale, Newcomb, Foster, Veazie, Underwood, and Dodge, have maintained that high reputation through the year spoken of by the Committee in their last annual report. It would be invidious to single one out of these schools for the bestowment of special approbation. They have continued through the year to hold the highest rank, and are entitled to great praise.

Miss Bartlett took charge of the Primary School in the High School building in April last. She fitted for a teacher at the Bridgewater Normal School, and brought with her good testimonials. During the summer term the order and discipline of the school was not such as the Committee desired. There was a lack of interest and decorum in the pupils, which marred the prosperity of the school. The Committee, hoping that a little more experience would enable the teacher to bring her pupils under her control, continued her in office, and they feel pleased to say that the school has very much improved, and they believe, that with a little more experience and energetic action on the part of the teacher, she cannot fail to bring her school to a par with those previously alluded to. The last examination was very creditable, and the order and discipline of the school was much improved. Miss Bartlett is faithful and assiduous, and is worthy of encouragement.

The Primary School at Quincy Point was under the charge of Miss Packard the past year until December, when she retired. The change was made with much regret by the Committee, as Miss Packard has many warm friends in the district, who urged her continuance very warmly as a teacher in the school. Besides, she has many qualifications for a teacher, and bears also an excellent character.

The gentleman on the Committee who had the special supervision of the school affairs of that district was not satisfied with the condition of the school, and believed it his duty to urge a change, as in his opinion a new teacher would give better satis-

faction, and that the pupils would make more rapid progress in their studies, and the Committee with much reluctance acquiesced.

Miss Gannett, of Dorchester, succeeded Miss Packard, and her perfect success in the management of the school has been a source of much satisfaction to the Committee. A few years since she taught in the same district, and her excellence as a teacher was so universally acknowledged, that the parents of the children in that district were readily reconciled to the change. The examinations in all the schools have been very satisfactory.

In regard to the several branches of education taught in all grades, from the Primary to the Grammar Schools, the Committee have found a marked improvement. In reading, the pronunciation has been clear and distinct, proper regard being paid to the inflections of the voice, and the great rule, "to read well is to read naturally," has been adhered to and enforced by the teacher. In some schools declamation has been practiced, which has an unfailing tendency to make good readers.

Some recitations of the grammar classes were of a superior order, showing thoroughness in the elementary principles. The exercises in mental and written arithmetic in the schools where these branches are taught, conducted on the principle of analysis, were exceedingly satisfactory. In fractions the schools were found prompt and proficient. The penmanship was good, and the writing books were generally neat, although there was not so much improvement in that branch, as the Committee could wish. The most prominent mark of progress in the schools was spelling, for which teachers and pupils are entitled to much commendation. As the most certain evidence of a defective education is inaccuracy in spelling, the Committee trust that the most constant efforts of the teachers will be devoted to this branch. It is peculiarly the province of the Primary and Intermediate Schools to teach spelling, for if neglected in those schools, it is difficult—almost impossible to remedy the defect by any subsequent training or attention.

The discipline of the schools, with some slight exception, has been good, and the moral deportment unexceptionable. Notwithstanding the number of pupils has exceeded thirteen

hundred, yet in no instance has there been cause of complaint against them, and the town of Quincy can point to her young scholars with hope, with pleasure, and with pride.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the school year the High School was under the charge of Mr. I. N. Beals, as Principal, and Miss Burgess, as Assistant. At the close of the first term it was deemed indispensable by the Committee that the Principal should be dismissed, and such dismissal was accordingly made. At the close of the summer vacation the Assistant sent in her resignation, and it was accepted. The Committee then caused notice to be inserted in the public press that a teacher was wanted in our High School, and many applications were received, from which we selected Mr. Samuel A. Duncan, a graduate of Dartmouth College—a scholar of excellent repute in all the branches required to be taught in our High School. The Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Dow as an Assistant, whose reputation as a scholar is rarely excelled. In this selection the Committee feel particularly gratified, as Miss Dow has long been a resident in the town, and a part of her education has been acquired in our public schools. It was natural that some fears should have been entertained by the Committee lest the new teachers might not meet with that success which was so ardently desired. A few weeks only had elapsed when such fears were entirely dissipated, and to-day the citizens of Quincy may regard the High School as an institution of unqualified success. The closing examination evinced a high order of merit, and from the accuracy and promptitude of the recitations the Committee can have no doubt that teachers and pupils have been earnestly and diligently engaged in placing the school in its present elevated condition.

During the past season a new and beautiful school-house has been erected at Quincy Point, at a cost of about \$8,000. In size, convenience and comfort it has no superior, if it does not excel any in the town. The citizens have built within a few years five school edifices, at a cost of nearly forty thousand dollars—monuments of their love of learning, liberality and public spirit in the cause of education. We then have good school-houses and good teachers, and it is for the wisdom of the



town to say whether we shall have good school committees. These are the requisites to encourage that mighty system which step by step, has made Massachusetts in honor, probity, intelligence and intellectual power, the foremost State in this mighty Union. It has already made her name honored throughout the civilized world. That system of popular education, inaugurated by our Pilgrim Fathers amid darkness, and sorrow, and trouble, and toil—prosecuted by their descendants with willing hearts and open hands, has placed Massachusetts on the proud eminence upon which she stands. Learning is the best inheritance we can bestow upon our children. See to it then, people of Quincy, that in your hands, this high reputation that we now enjoy shall not be shaken ; that our proud position shall never be destroyed or endangered.

For the Committee,

WM. S. MORTON.

QUINCY, March, 1859.

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

## ALMS-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, DR.

To amount of Stock on hand, as appraised Feb. 1, 1859. \$1749 85

|      |                                                                          |   |   |   |   |   |        |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Paid | E. Hayden, medicine                                                      | - | - | - | - | - | \$3 36 |
| "    | J. Q. A. Feild, wood                                                     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 50   |
| "    | D. Baxter, driving two oxen to Brighton                                  | - | - | - | - | - | 1 50   |
| "    | D. Baxter, meat                                                          | - | - | - | - | - | 4 62   |
| "    | Dr. W. S. Pattee, medicine                                               | - | - | - | - | - | 13 43  |
| "    | " " attendance, town's poor                                              | - | - | - | - | - |        |
|      | 1 year ending April 1, 1860                                              | - | - | - | - | - | 30 00  |
| "    | J. Loud & Co., meal                                                      | - | - | - | - | - | 33 60  |
| "    | J. Nightingale, wood                                                     | - | - | - | - | - | 7 50   |
| "    | Jonathan Baxter, meat                                                    | - | - | - | - | - | 10 90  |
| "    | Nourse, Mason & Co., washing machine                                     | - | - | - | - | - | 8 50   |
| "    | Mrs. Reed, boots and shoes                                               | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00   |
| "    | Nourse & Co., yoke and hoes                                              | - | - | - | - | - | 6 25   |
| "    | John D. Whicher, leather                                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 37   |
| "    | Lewis Bass, wood bought at auction                                       | - | - | - | - | - | 3 25   |
| "    | John Clansy, labor                                                       | - | - | - | - | - | 3 50   |
| "    | Richard Newcomb, repairs                                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 50   |
| "    | Bathiah Burrell, labor                                                   | - | - | - | - | - | 16 25  |
| "    | Chas. Spear, butter and apples                                           | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00   |
| "    | Thomas E. Burke, labor                                                   | - | - | - | - | - | 21 32  |
| "    | Chas. Spear, per sundry small bills mdse.                                | - | - | - | - | - | 18 26  |
| "    | E. B. Hersey, setting glass, Alms House                                  | - | - | - | - | - | 1 30   |
| "    | Chas. Spear, services as superintendent, 10 mos.,<br>ending Feb. 1, 1860 | - | - | - | - | - | 229 20 |
| "    | John Russell, clothing                                                   | - | - | - | - | - | 9 50   |
| "    | D. B. Stetson, md'se                                                     | - | - | - | - | - | 3 09   |
| "    | Nourse & Co., yoke and wrench                                            | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00   |
| "    | Thomas Russell, crackers                                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 50   |
| "    | Gridley Totman, meat                                                     | - | - | - | - | - | 18 64  |
| "    | Perez Chubuck, trimming trees                                            | - | - | - | - | - | 75     |

*Amounts carried forward,* \$466 59 \$1749 85

| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>             |   |   |   |   | \$466 59 | \$1749 |
|---------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|--------|
| Paid Lewis Bass, wood                       | - | - | - | - | 8 75     |        |
| " Faxon Bros. & Co., mdse.                  | - | - | - | - | 12 81    |        |
| " Wm. Totman, beef, &c.                     | - | - | - | - | 7 05     |        |
| " Alexander Feltis, blacksmithing           | - | - | - | - | 5 00     |        |
| " Joseph Field, meat                        | - | - | - | - | 6 92     |        |
| " H. Meredith, mdse.                        | - | - | - | - | 18 07    |        |
| " Jona. Cook, killing hogs and curing bacon | - | - | - | - | 7 00     |        |
| " E. Clapp, mdse.                           | - | - | - | - | 42 94    |        |
| " J. Loud & Co., meal                       | - | - | - | - | 83 03    |        |
| " Edmund Shean, labor                       | - | - | - | - | 10 00    |        |
| " H. Meredith, mdse.                        | - | - | - | - | 23 46    |        |
| " C. K. Hunt, one yoke oxen                 | - | - | - | - | 145 00   |        |
| " J. Loud & Co., meal                       | - | - | - | - | 84 89    |        |
| " Joshua Jones, repairing harness           | - | - | - | - | 2 85     |        |
| " D. Baxter & Co., mdse.                    | - | - | - | - | 118 15   |        |
| " Amos Keyes & Co., mdse.                   | - | - | - | - | 3 28     |        |
| " Galen Bowditch, carting                   | - | - | - | - | 12 50    |        |
| " D. Baxter, 1 yoke oxen                    | - | - | - | - | 80 00    |        |
| " " " cash paid for oil cloth               | - | - | - | - | 1 25     |        |
| " H. Meredith, mdse.                        | - | - | - | - | 11 07    |        |
| " C. Gill & Co., boots and shoes            | - | - | - | - | 10 62    |        |
| " W. Abercrombie, mdse.                     | - | - | - | - | 127 17   |        |
| " J. Loud & Co., meal                       | - | - | - | - | 76 80    |        |
| " J. Cottle, mdse.                          | - | - | - | - | 2 75     |        |
| " J. F. Burrell, shoes and leather          | - | - | - | - | 7 22     |        |
| " N. White, coal                            | - | - | - | - | 11 00    |        |
| " J. G. Brackett, coal                      | - | - | - | - | 11 00    |        |
| " J. Loud & Co., meal and shorts            | - | - | - | - | 133 56   |        |
| " J. C. Hemsworth, labor                    | - | - | - | - | 1 50     |        |
| " Wm. Munroe, covered wagon                 | - | - | - | - | 65 00    |        |
| " James H. Hallett, comforters and blankets | - | - | - | - | 10 50    |        |
| " J. Q. A. Field, milk                      | - | - | - | - | 5 76     |        |
| " Geo. Goodnow & Co., mdse.                 | - | - | - | - | 69 76    |        |
| " E. Shehan, labor                          | - | - | - | - | 8 66     |        |
| " Lyman Williams, labor                     | - | - | - | - | 16 00    |        |
| " Catharine McAmby, labor                   | - | - | - | - | 22 50    |        |
| " Benjamin P. Wood, meat                    | - | - | - | - | 148 21   |        |
| " C. F. Pierce, tin ware, &c.               | - | - | - | - | 4 02     |        |
| " H. Vinal, mdse.                           | - | - | - | - | 47 06    |        |
| " John Savil, 2nd, blacksmithing            | - | - | - | - | 34 64    |        |
| " Geo. L. Baxter & Co., mdse.               | - | - | - | - | 45 85    |        |

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*Amounts carried forward,* \$2010 19 \$1749

| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> |                                           |   |   | \$2010 19 | \$1749 85        |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|------------------|
| Paid                            | Edmond Pope, pigs                         | - | - | -         | 11 70            |
| "                               | E. S. Fellows, lining for stove, &c.      | - | - | -         | 2 48             |
| "                               | C. H. Kimball, coffin for Mrs. Colburn    | - | - | -         | 7 00             |
| "                               | Lyman Williams, labor                     | - | - | -         | 112 00           |
| "                               | Sam'l Andrews, fish                       | - | - | -         | 10 60            |
| "                               | E. H. Walker & Co., mdse.                 | - | - | -         | 15 07            |
| "                               | Edward Shehan, labor                      | - | - | -         | 86 00            |
| "                               | Moses W. Sleeper, repairs                 | - | - | -         | 2 25             |
| "                               | Tirrell & Sons, wheelwright work          | - | - | -         | 12 50            |
| "                               | Geo. Goodnow & Co., mdse.                 | - | - | -         | 17 48            |
| "                               | Trout & Glover, bread                     | - | - | -         | 17 02            |
| "                               | C. F. Adams, sea weed, &c.                | - | - | -         | 6 00             |
| "                               | John Arnold                               | - | - | -         | 11 77            |
| "                               | Briesler & Whitney                        | - | - | -         | 20 30            |
| "                               | S. R. Edwards, apple trees                | - | - | -         | 10 50            |
| "                               | C. Packard, mdse.                         | - | - | -         | 7 59             |
| "                               | H. A. Newcomb, mdse.                      | - | - | -         | 13 52            |
| "                               | Lewis Wood, supt. Alms House from Feb. 1, |   |   |           |                  |
|                                 | to April 1, 1859                          | - | - | -         | 50 00            |
| "                               | Eben'r Foord, filing saw                  | - | - | -         | 60               |
| "                               | A. J. Kennison, grave clothes for Mrs.    |   |   |           |                  |
|                                 | Colburn                                   | - | - | -         | 2 50             |
| "                               | Rent of Coddington land-                  | - | - | -         | 75 00            |
|                                 |                                           |   |   |           | <u>\$2502 07</u> |
| Total,                          |                                           |   |   |           | <u>\$4251 92</u> |

### ALMS HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, Cr.

STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, &C., AS APPRAISED FEB. 1, 1860.

|                                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| 2 Oxen,                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 125 00          |
| 2 Cows,                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90 00           |
| 1 Horse,                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 175 00          |
| 2½ Tons Barley Straw,          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 00           |
| 4½ do Salt Hay,                | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 67 50           |
| 4 do Mixed do                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 00           |
| 9 do E. Hay,                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 198 00          |
| 2 Grindstones,                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 50            |
| 1 Hay Cutter,                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00            |
| 1 Covered Wagon,               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 00           |
| 1 Old Wagon,                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00            |
| H arnasses,                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 00           |
| 2 Chain do                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 00            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <u>\$867 00</u> |



| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>    |   |   |   |   |   |   | \$ 867 00 |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| 3 Ladders                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00      |
| 3 Ox Yokes,                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 00     |
| 3 Horse Blankets, and 1 Halter    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 00      |
| Stable Furniture,                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 00     |
| 3 Pigs,                           | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 00     |
| 35 Cords Manure,                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 175 00    |
| Poultry,                          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 50     |
| Lot Skewers                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00      |
| 1 Ox Sled                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 25      |
| 1 Horse Sled                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 50      |
| 1 Pung,                           | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00      |
| 60 Bushels Barley                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 00     |
| 4 Bushels Rye                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 00      |
| 12 Bushels Corn                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 00     |
| Lot Chains                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 00      |
| do Farming Tools                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 00     |
| do Road Tools                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 00     |
| do Old Iron                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 00      |
| 1 Cultivator                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 75      |
| 2 Plows                           | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 00      |
| 1 Harrow                          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 00      |
| 1 Scraper                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00      |
| 1 Stone Drag                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 00      |
| 1 Watering Trough                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00      |
| Posts and Rails                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 50     |
| 1 Ox Wagon                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 00     |
| 2 Ox Carts                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 105 00    |
| 1 Horse Cart                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 00     |
| 1 Hay Wagon                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 55 00     |
| 3 Wood Saws                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 00      |
| 2 Saw Horses                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 75        |
| 2½ Tons Coal                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 00     |
| Lot Wood                          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 136 00    |
| 1 Wheelbarrow                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00      |
| 1 Jack                            | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 50      |
| Lot of Barrels and Casks          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 50      |
| 1 Eel Spear                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 25      |
| Lot Leather, Brooms, and Measures | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 75      |
| Carpenter's Tools                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 00      |
| 60 Bushels Potatoes               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40 00     |
| 4 Bushels Onions                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 00      |
| 6 do Carrots                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00      |

*Amount carried forward.*

1760 25

|                                                            | <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | \$ 1760 25      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 6 Bushels Turnips                                          | - - - - -                      | 3 00            |
| 7 Stoves                                                   | - - - - -                      | 25 00           |
| 160 Pounds Bacon                                           | - - - - -                      | 20 00           |
| 500 do Pork                                                | - - - - -                      | 62 50           |
| 160 do Shoulders                                           | - - - - -                      | 14 40           |
| 350 do Beef                                                | - - - - -                      | 28 00           |
| 1 Turkey                                                   | - - - - -                      | 1 25            |
| Lot Salt Fish                                              | - - - - -                      | 4 00            |
| 4 Gallons Vinegar                                          | - - - - -                      | 67              |
| 1 Washing Machine and 1 Churn                              | - - - - -                      | 11 50           |
| 6 Wash Tubs                                                | - - - - -                      | 4 20            |
| 40 Gallons Soft Soap                                       | - - - - -                      | 6 67            |
| 10 Pounds Cheese                                           | - - - - -                      | 1 25            |
| 1 Gallon Oil                                               | - - - - -                      | 1 00            |
| 35 do Molasses                                             | - - - - -                      | 14 00           |
| 8 Pounds Tea                                               | - - - - -                      | 3 60            |
| 20 do Butter                                               | - - - - -                      | 5 00            |
| 1 Barrel Flour                                             | - - - - -                      | 7 00            |
| 240 Pounds Sugar                                           | - - - - -                      | 19 20           |
| 50 do Rice                                                 | - - - - -                      | 2 50            |
| 3 Bushels Beans                                            | - - - - -                      | 5 25            |
| 1 Barrel Fine Salt                                         | - - - - -                      | 2 00            |
| 1 Bushel Rock do                                           | - - - - -                      | 50              |
| 80 Pounds Lard                                             | - - - - -                      | 11 20           |
| 2 Bushels Rye Meal                                         | - - - - -                      | 2 00            |
| 3 do Indian Meal                                           | - - - - -                      | 2 70            |
| Spices, Cream Tartar, &c                                   | - - - - -                      | 4 00            |
| 10 Pounds Coffee                                           | - - - - -                      | 1 25            |
| 5 do Snuff                                                 | - - - - -                      | 1 00            |
| 2 Quarts Fluid                                             | - - - - -                      | 34              |
| Lot Medicines                                              | - - - - -                      | 1 50            |
| 1 Hay Rope                                                 | - - - - -                      | 2 00            |
|                                                            |                                | <hr/> \$2028 73 |
| Cash for Produce, sold from Alms House                     | - - - - -                      | 677 51          |
| Cash paid Treasurer for Rent Rock Island                   | - - - - -                      | 10 00           |
| Cash of Town of Randolph for support of L. P. Hol-         |                                |                 |
| brook and family                                           | - - - - -                      | 64 33           |
| Town of Abington for support of Stephen G. Leavett,        | - - - - -                      | 8 56            |
| Town of Braintree, funeral expenses of Mrs. Daley's child, | - - - - -                      | 6 50            |

WORK DONE FROM ALMS HOUSE ON HIGHWAYS, AS FOLLOWS:

In Centre District - - - - - 550 92

*Amounts carried forward,* \$550 92    \$2795 63

|                                    | <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$550 92 | \$2795   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| " South do - - - - -               | - - - - -                       | 113 10   |          |
| " West do - - - - -                | - - - - -                       | 186 08   |          |
| In Quincy Point District - - - - - | - - - - -                       | 70 08    |          |
| " East District - - - - -          | - - - - -                       | 66 31    |          |
| " North do - - - - -               | - - - - -                       | 224 33   |          |
|                                    |                                 | <hr/>    | \$1210 8 |
| Mount Wolleston Cemetery - - - - - | - - - - -                       | 164 68   |          |
| Grading High School Yard - - - - - | - - - - -                       | 17 45    |          |
|                                    |                                 | <hr/>    | 182      |

\$4188

Deduct this amount from \$4251 92 being the amount charged to the establishment, leaves a balance, of \$63 34, which is the actual cost of supporting the poor in the Alms House one year ending Feb. 1. 1860 - - - - - 63 34

Inmates—Males 15, Females 3, total 18 ; average number through the year 17 ; one death only has occurred in the house during the year. Furnish in the course of the year to 294 persons one night's lodging, supper and breakfast.

#### SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

|                                                                 |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Daniel Baxter, expense to Somerville and Taunton,          | \$4 55 |
| " Mrs. Wm. E. Colburn, - - - - -                                | 2 00   |
| " Mrs. G. W. Packard, - - - - -                                 | 5 00   |
| " Jerome Hersey, - - - - -                                      | 5 00   |
| " Wood dld. Stephen G. Leavett, - - - - -                       | 1 50   |
| " John Hall, burial J. Maddan and T. Doherty -                  | 4 00   |
| " Nathaniel White, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal to Jerome Hersey      | 3 25   |
| " do do 1 ton coal to Mrs. Buckley -                            | 6 50   |
| " Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for board and clothing              |        |
| Mary T. Rodman, 6 mos. - - - - -                                | 77 00  |
| " Boston Lunatic Hospital, for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks board Mrs. |        |
| Lydia M. Eield, - - - - -                                       | 21 25  |
| " C. H. Kimball, coffin for Mrs. Daley's child, -               | 3 00   |
| " do do A. Lovejoy's child, -                                   | 3 00   |
| " do do James Madden, -                                         | 7 00   |
| " E. Adams, for cash pd. Mrs. Geo. Packard, -                   | 5 00   |
| " Adams & Hersey, coal Mrs. Geo. Packard -                      | 3 25   |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                  | <hr/>  |

\$151

|       |                                                      |           |              |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|       | <i>Amount brought forward.</i>                       | \$151 30  |              |
| Paid  | D. Baxter & Co., Mdse. dld. Mrs. Buckley             | - 17 34   |              |
| "     | do do Jerome Hersey                                  | - 12 18   |              |
| "     | do 3 yds. Cambric for Robe, for                      |           |              |
|       | A. Lovejoy's child, - - - - -                        | 75        |              |
| "     | D. Baxter, Mdse. dld. L. P. Holbrook                 | - - 20 06 |              |
| "     | D. Baxter & Co., Mdse. dld. Stephen G. Leavett       | 4 06      |              |
| "     | Town Randolph, support Daniel Hunt and family,       |           |              |
|       | and Funeral expense of said Hunt - - -               | 32 25     |              |
| "     | John C. Underwood attending funeral of child of      |           |              |
|       | Mrs. Dailey - - - - -                                | 3 50      |              |
| "     | L. N. Madden, of Stoughton, support of Mrs.          |           |              |
|       | Daniel Hunt and child - - - - -                      | 9 00      |              |
| "     | Loring Binney, of Randolph, boarding two Daniel      |           |              |
|       | Hunt's children - - - - -                            | 18 00     |              |
| "     | W. Abercrombie, Mdse. dld. Jerome Hersey             | - 46 50   |              |
| "     | do do do Mrs. Geo. Packard                           | 4 00      |              |
| "     | E. G. Hobart, part pay for support of son in         |           |              |
|       | Hospital - - - - -                                   | 30 00     |              |
| "     | Ellen Whaland, board for 3 children of L. P.         |           |              |
|       | Holbrook - - - - -                                   | 4 50      |              |
| "     | Nathaniel White, coal to L. P. Holbrook              | - - 3 25  |              |
| "     | do do wood to Jerome Hersey                          | - - 4 00  |              |
| "     | do do coal to S. G. Leavett                          | - - 3 00  |              |
| "     | J. Jameson, moving Asa Newcomb from Taunton          |           |              |
|       | to Quincy - - - - -                                  | 6 00      |              |
| "     | J. Jameson, cash to Mrs. W. E. Colburn               | - - 6 00  |              |
| "     | John Hall, burial Mrs. Colburn                       | - - 2 00  |              |
| "     | do do burial John Logan                              | - - 2 00  |              |
| "     | Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Asa New-        |           |              |
|       | comb - - - - -                                       | 77 19     |              |
| "     | do do support Mary T. Rodman                         | 78 69     |              |
| "     | S. R. Edwards, coal to Mrs. Tilley . . .             | 3 12      |              |
| "     | do coal to L. P. Holbrook . . .                      | 3 12      |              |
| "     | Owen Adams, coal to Edward Flynn                     | - - 6 00  |              |
| "     | S. R. Edwards, coal to Mrs. Geo. Pachard             | - 3 12    |              |
| "     | Owen Adams, coal to Mrs. Geo. Packard                | - 6 00    |              |
| "     | C. H. Kimball, coffin for Thos. Cassidy              | - 6 00    |              |
| "     | do do do Thos. Doherty                               | - - 7 00  |              |
| "     | W. F. Johnson support A. T. Rodman 1 year            | - 20 00   |              |
| "     | Boston Lunatic Hospital support Lydia M. Field       | 97 86     |              |
|       | Total,                                               | <hr/>     | \$687 79     |
| Add   | expense of supporting poor in Alms House,            | - - -     | 63 34        |
| Total | expense of supporting poor in and out of Alms House, |           | <hr/> 751 13 |

## LABOR FROM ALMS HOUSE, ON HIGH WAYS.

## CENTRE DISTRICT.

|                                              |           |        |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Superintendent, 76 days at 1.25              | . . . . . | 95 00  |
| Hired men, 164 days at 1.25                  | . . . . . | 205 00 |
| Paupers, 108 days at 65 cts.                 | . . . . . | 70 20  |
| Yoke of oxen, 76 days at 1.12                | . . . . . | 85 12  |
| Ox Cart, 111 days, at 25 cts.                | . . . . . | 27 75  |
| Horse, 64 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at 85 cts.      | . . . . . | 55 04  |
| Horse Cart, 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at 25 cts. | . . . . . | 9 81   |
| Use Plough and Scraper,                      | . . . . . | 3 00   |
|                                              |           | <hr/>  |

\$5

## SOUTH DISTRICT.

|                                           |           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Superintendent, 16 days at 1.25           | . . . . . | 20 00 |
| Hired men, 37 days at 1.25                | . . . . . | 46 25 |
| Paupers, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 65 cts. | . . . . . | 10 07 |
| Oxen, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1.12       | . . . . . | 16 24 |
| Ox Cart, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 25 cts. | . . . . . | 3 87  |
| Horse, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 85 cts.   | . . . . . | 13 17 |
| Horse Cart, 14 days at 25 cts.            | . . . . . | 3 50  |
|                                           |           | <hr/> |

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## WEST DISTRICT.

|                                           |           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Superintendent, 24 days at 1.25           | . . . . . | 30 00 |
| Hired men, 62 days at 1.25                | . . . . . | 77 50 |
| Paupers, 32 days at 65 cts.               | . . . . . | 20 80 |
| Oxen, 23 days at 1.12                     | . . . . . | 25 76 |
| Ox Cart, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 25 cts. | . . . . . | 9 12  |
| Horse, 24 days at 85 cts.                 | . . . . . | 20 40 |
| Horse Cart, 10 days at 25 cts..           | . . . . . | 2 50  |
|                                           |           | <hr/> |

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## QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

|                                             |           |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Superintendent, 10 days at 1.25             | . . . . . | 12 50 |
| Hired men, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1.25    | . . . . . | 25 62 |
| Paupers, 13 days at 65 cts.                 | . . . . . | 8 45  |
| Oxen, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1.12          | . . . . . | 10 64 |
| Ox Cart, 10 days at 25 cts.                 | . . . . . | 2 50  |
| Horse, 10 days at 85 cts.                   | . . . . . | 8 50  |
| Horse Cart, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 25 cts. | . . . . . | 1 87  |
|                                             |           | <hr/> |

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## EAST DISTRICT.

|                                              |           |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Superintendent, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1.25 | . . . . . | 10 62 |
| Hired men, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1.25     | . . . . . | 19 37 |
|                                              |           | <hr/> |

*Amounts carried forward,*

\$29 99

\$9

| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>       | \$29 99 | \$920 18 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paupers, 12 days at 65 cts. . . . .   | 7 80    |          |
| Oxen, 6 days at 1.12 . . . . .        | 6 72    |          |
| Ox Cart, 7 days at 25 cts. . . . .    | 1 75    |          |
| Horse, 8 days at 85 cts. . . . .      | 6 80    |          |
| Horse Cart, 7 days at 25 cts. . . . . | 1 75    |          |
| Use of Scraper, . . . . .             | 1 00    |          |
| Shoveling Snow, . . . . .             | 10 50   |          |
|                                       | <hr/>   | \$66 31  |

## NORTH DISTRICT,

|                                                         |       |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Superintendent, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at 1.25 . . . . . | 35 93 |                 |
| Hired men, 64 3-4 days at 1.25 . . . . .                | 80 93 |                 |
| Paupers, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 65 cts. . . . .       | 34 77 |                 |
| Oxen, 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at 1.12 . . . . .           | 30 52 |                 |
| Ox Cart, 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at 25 cts. . . . .       | 7 06  |                 |
| Horse, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at 85 cts. . . . .         | 24 43 |                 |
| Horse Cart, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at 25 cts.. . . .     | 5 69  |                 |
| Use Plough and Scraper, . . . . .                       | 5 00  |                 |
|                                                         | <hr/> | \$224 33        |
| Total                                                   |       | <hr/> \$1210 82 |

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS,

*In addition to work done from Alms House.*

## CENTRE DISTRICT.

|                                                                     |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Daniel Baxter, labor . . . . .                                 | 10 50    |          |
| " M. Hartney, " . . . . .                                           | 9 65     |          |
| " P. Sullivan, " . . . . .                                          | 3 75     |          |
| " Enoch Redeout, " . . . . .                                        | 5 00     |          |
| " E. Woodward, setting 140 feet edge stone 8 . . . . .              | 11 20    |          |
| " J. Brigham, setting 116 feet edge stone 8 cts. . . . .            | 9 28     |          |
| " Miss A. Bass, setting 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet edge stone . . . . . | 8 36     |          |
| " Mrs. C. Hall, setting 73 feet edge stone . . . . .                | 5 84     |          |
| " J. Briesler, setting 89 feet edge stone . . . . .                 | 7 12     |          |
| " C. Spear, posts . . . . .                                         | 7 17     |          |
| " James Lennox, 65 chestnut posts . . . . .                         | 10 84    |          |
| " N. White, plank for Coddington St. . . . .                        | 13 61    |          |
| " W. Abercrombie, spikes and nails . . . . .                        | 80       |          |
| " A. Feltis, iron work . . . . .                                    | 3 14     |          |
| " S. R. & C. H. Edwards gravel . . . . .                            | 1 18     |          |
| " P. McDonald, gravel . . . . .                                     | 1 28     |          |
|                                                                     | <hr/>    | \$108 72 |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                      | \$108 72 |          |



*Amount brought forward,*

\$108

## SOUTH DISTRICT.

|                                                  |           |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Paid D. Baxter, labor                            | . . . . . | 3 62  |
| " P. R. Page, "                                  | . . . . . | 10 00 |
| " M. Hartney, "                                  | . . . . . | 2 50  |
| " J. O'Brien, "                                  | . . . . . | 6 25  |
| " P. Sullivan, "                                 | . . . . . | 8 75  |
| " C. A. Spear, "                                 | . . . . . | 90 00 |
| " Adam Curtis, setting 120 feet edge stone       | . . . . . | 9 60  |
| " Franklin Curtis, setting 107 feet edge stone   | . . . . . | 8 56  |
| " Geo. Curtis, setting 138 feet edge stone       | . . . . . | 11 04 |
| " Benjamin Curtis, setting 157½ feet edge stone  | . . . . . | 12 60 |
| " T. P. G. Hardwick, setting 112 feet edge stone | . . . . . | 8 96  |
| " Bailey, Carver & Co., stock and labor          | . . . . . | 2 14  |
| " Mrs. Geo. Faxon, gravel                        | . . . . . | 3 12  |
| " C. F. Adams, gravel                            | . . . . . | 24 18 |
| " C. R. & C. Mitchell, stone                     | . . . . . | 19 62 |
| " Bradbury & Ricker, iron work                   | . . . . . | 1 25  |
| " Moses Averill, labor                           | . . . . . | 5 00  |

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\$22

## WEST DISTRICT.

|                               |           |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Paid C. F. Adams, gravel      | . . . . . | 3 48  |
| " J. Jameson, stone and labor | . . . . . | 78 95 |
| " Alden French, labor         | . . . . . | 1 75  |
| " E. Williams, labor          | . . . . . | 1 25  |
| " Daniel Baxter, labor        | . . . . . | 37    |

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\$8

## QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

|                         |           |       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Paid B. V. Mead, labor  | . . . . . | 1 88  |
| " Daniel Baxter, gravel | . . . . . | 2 92  |
| " Jona. Spear, labor    | . . . . . | 3 75  |
| " J. Haverhan "         | . . . . . | 1 87  |
| " A. M. Alpough "       | . . . . . | 10 50 |
| " J. T. Veazie "        | . . . . . | 8 75  |
| " T. J. Herring "       | . . . . . | 6 25  |
| " L. Connor "           | . . . . . | 12 50 |
| " J. V. Packard "       | . . . . . | 7 50  |
| " E. Green "            | . . . . . | 7 50  |
| " P. Sullivan "         | . . . . . | 3 12  |
| " N. White, joist       | . . . . . | 2 34  |
| " P. W. Newcomb, nails  | . . . . . | 20    |

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\$6*Amount carried forward,*

\$49

*Amount brought forward,*

\$490 79

## EAST DISTRICT.

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid J. G. Brackett, lumber for bridge . . . | 25 53 |
| " T. A. Huntress, labor . . .                | 55 90 |
| " W. Abercrombie, spikes and nails . . .     | 1 25  |
| " A. A. Mears, labor . . .                   | 8 25  |

\$90 93

## NORTH DISTRICT.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Edmond Pope, labor . . .      | 97 75  |
| " " " " . . .                      | 196 25 |
| " " " " . . .                      | 113 50 |
| " E. B. Taylor, " . . .            | 77 00  |
| " P. Farrell, " . . .              | 20 00  |
| " A. G. Pratt, " . . .             | 13 12  |
| " John Welch, " . . .              | 76 50  |
| " J. W. Porter & Co., lumber . . . | 28 78  |
| " Wm. Walker, labor . . .          | 105 37 |
| " J. Lucas & Co., slate . . .      | 4 20   |
| " William Walker, labor . . .      | 105 12 |

\$837 59

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Sam'l Cook, labor on Blue Hill Turnpike . . . | 60 00 |
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## SHOVELING SNOW.

|                                                                          |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid William Walker, labor, North District . . .                         | 5 75  |
| " H. Prior, labor, East District, from Feb. 1,<br>March 1, 1859. . . . . | 50 00 |
| " E. Adams, labor, Point District . . .                                  | 3 09  |
| " Albert Hayden, labor, Point District . . .                             | 2 08  |

\$60 92\$1540 23

## GRADING HIGH SCHOOL YARD.

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Dan'l Baxter, labor . . .       | 5 20  |
| " Bradbury & Ricker, stone . . .     | 28 00 |
| " Thomas Drake, setting stone . . .  | 26 00 |
| " C. R. & C. Mitchell, stone . . .   | 3 50  |
| " U. Cudworth, labor . . .           | 15 62 |
| " Bailey, Carver & Co., hinges . . . | 70    |
| " Michael O'Connor, labor . . .      | 13 12 |

\$92 14

## LABOR FROM ALMS HOUSE.

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Supt. 2 days at 1.50 . . .      | 3 00 |
| Hired men, 4 days at 1.25 . . . | 5 00 |

*Amounts carried forward,*\$8 00\$92 14

|                               |                                 |        |       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
|                               | <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$8 00 | \$9   |
| Paupers, 5 days at 65         | . . . . .                       | 3 25   |       |
| Oxen, 2 days at 1.25          | . . . . .                       | 2 50   |       |
| Ox cart, 2 days at 25 cts.    | . . . . .                       | 50     |       |
| Horse, 2 days at 85 cts.      | . . . . .                       | 1 70   |       |
| Horse cart, 2 days at 25 cts. | . . . . .                       | 50     |       |
| Use of plough and scraper     | . . . . .                       | 1 00   |       |
|                               |                                 | <hr/>  | \$17  |
| Total,                        |                                 |        | \$109 |

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### EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLING.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

|                            |           |         |        |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Paid S A. Duncan, teaching | . . . . . | 1058 00 |        |
| " N. M. Dow, do            | . . . . . | 300 00  |        |
| " Adams & Hersey, coal     | . . . . . | 35 40   |        |
| " John Daley, charcoal     | . . . . . | 11 25   |        |
| " T. Horrigan, charcoal    | . . . . . | 7 50    |        |
| " Geo. Savil, fuel         | . . . . . | 4 50    |        |
|                            |           | <hr/>   | \$1416 |

#### CODDINGTON SCHOOL

|                              |           |        |        |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Paid L. P. Forbush, teaching | . . . . . | 543 75 |        |
| " Joseph W. Upton, teaching  | . . . . . | 181 25 |        |
| " Frances A. Dodge, do       | . . . . . | 220 00 |        |
| " Julia E. Underwood, do     | . . . . . | 220 00 |        |
| " Mary R. Gannett, do        | . . . . . | 176 00 |        |
| " M. A. Spear, do            | . . . . . | 55 00  |        |
| " Hersey & Adams, coal       | . . . . . | 67 62  |        |
| " Geo. Savil fuel,           | . . . . . | 9 00   |        |
|                              |           | <hr/>  | \$1472 |

#### ADAMS SCHOOL.

|                                    |           |           |        |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Paid Stephen Morse, teaching       | . . . . . | 725 00    |        |
| " A. A. Holbrook, do               | . . . . . | 237 00    |        |
| " V. Richards, do                  | . . . . . | 156 53    |        |
| " M. A. Foster, Stone School House | . . . . . | 220 00    |        |
| " A. A. Bigelow, teaching          | . . . . . | 104 00    |        |
| " M. A. Veazie, do                 | . . . . . | 220 00    |        |
| " E. M. Bartlett,                  | . . . . . | 55 00     |        |
|                                    |           | <hr/>     |        |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i>    |           | \$1717 53 | \$2889 |

|      |                                    |           |           |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|      | <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>    | \$1717 53 | \$2889 27 |
| Paid | E. M. Emerson, . . . . .           | 4 50      |           |
| "    | Adams & Hersey, coal . . . . .     | 87 57     |           |
| "    | do do Stone School House . . . . . | 24 47     |           |
| "    | G. Savil, fuel . . . . .           | 2 12      |           |
| "    | Oliver Holmes, coal . . . . .      | 9 00      |           |
|      |                                    | <hr/>     | \$1845 19 |

## WILLARD SCHOOL

|      |                                   |        |         |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid | S. Dewing Jr., Teaching . . . . . | 706 25 |         |
| "    | E. A. Newcomb, teaching . . . . . | 220 00 |         |
| "    | E. J. Ayer, do . . . . .          | 146 00 |         |
| "    | C. Beale, do . . . . .            | 150 00 |         |
| "    | M. T. W. Beale, do . . . . .      | 92 00  |         |
| "    | Mary S. Thayer, do . . . . .      | 72 80  |         |
| "    | Hersey & Adams, coal . . . . .    | 87 42  |         |
| "    | G. Savil, fuel . . . . .          | 2 13   |         |
| "    | G. H. Locke, wood . . . . .       | 14 00  |         |
| "    | S. A. A. Beal, teaching . . . . . | 55 00  |         |
|      |                                   | <hr/>  | 1545 60 |

## QUINCY POINT.

|      |                                   |        |           |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Paid | Caleb Murdock, teaching . . . . . | 728 75 |           |
| "    | S. E. Bowditch, do . . . . .      | 135 00 |           |
| "    | M. R. Gannett, do . . . . .       | 80 00  |           |
| "    | C. A. Thomas, do . . . . .        | 153 75 |           |
| "    | J. W. Paine do . . . . .          | 58 00  |           |
| "    | E. C. Moulton, do . . . . .       | 12 00  |           |
| "    | Sarah Clements, do . . . . .      | 5 00   |           |
| "    | M. A. French, do . . . . .        | 4 00   |           |
| "    | Hersey & Adams, coal . . . . .    | 58 79  |           |
| "    | J. Drinnell, charcoal . . . . .   | 10 08  |           |
| "    | John Oldham, do . . . . .         | 4 50   |           |
|      |                                   | <hr/>  | \$1249 87 |

## NORTH SCHOOL.

|      |                                    |        |                 |
|------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Paid | J. H. Sumner, teaching . . . . .   | 540 00 |                 |
| "    | L. P. Forbush, do . . . . .        | 165 00 |                 |
| "    | E. M. G. Sanborn, do . . . . .     | 87 50  |                 |
| "    | Adams & Hersey coal . . . . .      | 49 45  |                 |
| "    | P. Griffin, cutting wood . . . . . | 4 00   |                 |
|      |                                    | <hr/>  | \$845 95        |
|      | <i>Amount carried forward,</i>     |        | <hr/> \$8375 88 |

*Amount brought forward,*  
EAST SCHOOL.

|                            |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Paid Luther Rice, teaching | . | . | . | . | . | 120 | 00 |
| " E. S. Crane, do          | . | . | . | . | . | 277 | 20 |
| " Hersey & Adams, coal     | . | . | . | . | . | 23  | 58 |

\$837

\$42

QUINCY NECK SCHOOL.

|                                                        |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Paid C. J. Baxter, teaching                            | . | . | . | . | . | 230 | 00 |
| " Hersey & Adams, coal                                 | . | . | . | . | . | 17  | 25 |
| " Geo. Thomas, fuel                                    | . | . | . | . | . | 1   | 50 |
| " Town Milton for schooling 4 children of Widow Glover | . | . | . | . | . |     |    |

\$2

2

Total amt. for teaching and fuel

\$907

INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS

*Under the direction of the School Committee.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

|                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Paid C Gill & Co., Stationery &c.                     | . | . | . | . | . | 9   | 05 |
| " C. Gill & Co., books for scholars                   | . | . | . | . | . | 3   | 92 |
| " S. A. Duncan, sweeping &c.                          | . | . | . | . | . | 11  | 75 |
| " N. B. Furnald, curtain fixtures, &c.                | . | . | . | . | . | 5   | 14 |
| " Hannah Manning, labor                               | . | . | . | . | . | 3   | 25 |
| " Bridget Larkin, labor                               | . | . | . | . | . | 3   | 56 |
| " Davenport & Pope, setting, glass and painting fence | . | . | . | . | . | 11  | 24 |
| " Briesler & Whitney, Mdse.                           | . | . | . | . | . | 3   | 59 |
| " C. F. Pierce, Mdse.                                 | . | . | . | . | . | 21  | 17 |
| " J. L. Ross, Mdse.                                   | . | . | . | . | . | 1   | 20 |
| " Thomas Daley, charcoal                              | . | . | . | . | . | 11  | 25 |
| " John Parker, new privy, and repairs                 | . | . | . | . | . | 243 | 39 |
| " L. Litchfield, painting                             | . | . | . | . | . | 27  | 55 |
| " Richard Newcomb, building fence                     | . | . | . | . | . | 52  | 15 |

\$4

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

|                                        |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|----------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., books for scholars | . | . | . | . | . | 18 | 18 |
| " N. B. Furnald, mdse.                 | . | . | . | . | . | 8  | 75 |
| " E. B. Hersey, setting glass          | . | . | . | . | . | 4  | 25 |

*Amounts carried forward,*

\$31 18

\$4

| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>                  |       | \$31 18 | \$408 21 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|
| Paid Josiah Adams, repairs on pump               | . . . | 2 25    |          |
| " W. G. Prescott, labor                          | . . . | 2 50    |          |
| " D. L. Hartshorn & Co., repairing lightning rod |       | 1 00    |          |
| " Briesler & Whitney, mdse.                      | . . . | 3 07    |          |
| " C. F. Pierce, mdse.                            | . . . | 7 02    |          |
| " L. P. Forbush mdse.                            | . . . | 67      |          |
| " Hannah Manning, labor                          | . . . | 8 00    |          |
| " P. B. Turner, repairs                          | . . . | 10 96   |          |
| " Caleb Packard, paper hangings                  | . . . | 51 55   |          |
| " D. F. French, hanging paper                    | . . . | 37 47   |          |
| " C. Gill & Co., mdse.                           | . . . | 10 92   |          |
|                                                  |       | <hr/>   | \$166 59 |

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

|                                                            |       |       |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., stationery, &c.                        | . . . | 4 56  |                |
| " do do books for scholars                                 | . . . | 11 21 |                |
| " E. Clapp, mdse.                                          | . . . | 4 66  |                |
| " D. Baxter & Co., mdse.                                   | . . . | 3 12  |                |
| " D. L. Hartshorn & Co., for repairing lightning rod       | - - - | 1 50  |                |
| " A. Feltis, repairing pump                                | . . . | 33    |                |
| " Alden French, repairs on pump                            | . . . | 2 00  |                |
| " Isaac H. Willey, labor                                   | . . . | 1 25  |                |
| " Stephen Morse, keys                                      | . . . | 50    |                |
| " Henry Gray, sweeping, &c.                                | . . . | 10 90 |                |
| " E. S. Fellows, mdse.                                     | . . . | 12 00 |                |
| " L. Litchfield, setting glass                             | . . . | 3 40  |                |
| " Bailey, Carver & Co., setting glass                      | . . . | 35    |                |
| " Hanson Bailey, do &c.                                    | . . . | 7 48  |                |
| " Peter Donald, slating roof and repairing gutters         |       | 10 84 |                |
| " Eli Hayden, labor                                        | . . . | 2 00  |                |
| " N. B. Furnald, mdse.                                     | . . . | 9 00  |                |
| " Caleb Packard, mdse.                                     | . . . | 1 25  |                |
| " H. A. Newcomb, mdse.                                     | . . . | 1 80  |                |
| " Moses W. Sleeper, repairs                                | . . . | 75    |                |
| " C. F. Pierce, labor                                      | . . . | 1 25  |                |
| " D. Baxter & Co., mdse. stone school house                |       | 2 34  |                |
| " Bailey, Carver & Co., building fence, stone school house | . . . | 17 97 |                |
| " L. Litchfield, setting glass, stone school house         | . . . | 6 90  |                |
| " A. Gormley, coal                                         | . . . | 5 00  |                |
|                                                            |       | <hr/> | \$122 36       |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                             |       |       | <hr/> \$697 16 |



*Amount brought forward,*

\$697

## WILLARD SCHOOL.

|                                                                            |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., books for scholars . . .                               | \$35 29 |
| " A. Wilbur & Co., 12 slates, 3 by 5 ft. each .                            | 54 00   |
| " N. B. Furnald, mdse. . . . .                                             | 6 00    |
| " J. Shackley, repairs on school house . .                                 | 17 29   |
| " S. L. Austin, carting slates . . . .                                     | 2 62    |
| " N. White, lumber . . . . .                                               | 26 91   |
| " L. C. Badger, mdse. . . . .                                              | 20 39   |
| " do gate, &c. . . . .                                                     | 16 77   |
| " do stationery . . . . .                                                  | 11 78   |
| " C. Gill & Co., mdse. . . . .                                             | 6 37    |
| " Nancy Swain, sweeping . . . . .                                          | 11 75   |
| " J. Howe, labor . . . . .                                                 | 5 50    |
| " Briesler & Whitney, mdse. . . . .                                        | 1 29    |
| " S. Willard, labor . . . . .                                              | 15 50   |
| " J. Glennon, chestnut posts . . . . .                                     | 6 50    |
| " J. C. Davis, labor . . . . .                                             | 15 50   |
| " J. Howe, do . . . . .                                                    | 9 50    |
| " J. Shackley, stock and labor . . . . .                                   | 17 42   |
| " S. Dewing, Jr., mdse. and labor . . . .                                  | 6 83    |
| " Moses W. Sleeper, repairing furnace . .                                  | 1 75    |
| " Geo. H. Locke, books for scholars . . .                                  | 7 96    |
| " do do mdse. . . . .                                                      | 15 79   |
| " do do rent of rooms 6 mos, ending Feb.<br>1, 1860 . . . . .              | 37 50   |
| " E. S. Fellows, 2 stoves and funnel . . .                                 | 27 06   |
| " N. B. Furnald, furniture for room in G. H.<br>Locke's building . . . . . | 105 13  |

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\$482

## QUINCY POINT SCHOOL.

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co. Mdse. . . . .            | 4 21  |
| " do books for scholars . . . . .           | 12 15 |
| " T. Churchell, table, and setting Glass .  | 6 50  |
| " D. L. Hartshorn & Co. lightining rods .   | 66 66 |
| " B. F. Meservey, 3 eight day-time pieces . | 24 00 |
| " D. H. Bills, books, brooms, &c. . . .     | 4 31  |
| " S. P. Dutton & Co., maps . . . . .        | 43 50 |
| " N. B. Furnald, mdse. . . . .              | 63    |
| " Briesler & Whitney, mdse. . . . .         | 59    |
| " E. S. Fillows, . . do . . . . .           | 5 56  |
| " Marden & Hartshorn, cord, tassels, &c. :  | 2 47  |

*Amounts carried forward,*


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\$170 58

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\$1179

*Amounts brought forward,*

|                                                   |          |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|                                                   | \$170 58 | \$1179 56 |
| Paid Caleb Packard, mdse. . . . .                 | 70       |           |
| " Hale & Gould, settees . . . . .                 | 48 38    |           |
| " Gursham Clements, materials and labor . . . . . | 7 70     |           |
|                                                   | <hr/>    | \$227 36  |

## NORTH SCHOOL.

|                                                         |       |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., mdse. . . . .                       | 5 50  |         |
| " do books for scholars . . . . .                       | 1 95  |         |
| " A. Webber & Co., 4 slates, 5 by 3 feet each . . . . . | 18 00 |         |
| " S. L. Austin, carting do . . . . .                    | 88    |         |
| " Mrs. Gurry, cleansing school house . . . . .          | 3 50  |         |
| " S. C. Sanborn, water, for scholars . . . . .          | 5 00  |         |
| " L. P. Forbush, brooms, &c., . . . . .                 | 2 17  |         |
| " C. F. Pierce, mdse. . . . .                           | 6 94  |         |
| " J. H. Sumner, do . . . . .                            | 1 59  |         |
| " S. S. Wheeler, repairs . . . . .                      | 4 25  |         |
| " E. Ramsdell, do . . . . .                             | 7 01  |         |
| " A. S. Sawtell, do . . . . .                           | 5 50  |         |
|                                                         | <hr/> | \$62 29 |

## EAST SCHOOL.

|                                           |       |         |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., mdse. . . . .         | 66    |         |
| " do Books, for scholars . . . . .        | 3 36  |         |
| " N. B. Fernald, desk and labor . . . . . | 18 00 |         |
| " do mdse. . . . .                        | 13 37 |         |
| " E. S. Crane, labor . . . . .            | 4 50  |         |
| " S. P. Dutton, & Co., globe . . . . .    | 7 00  |         |
| " C. F. Pierce, mdse. . . . .             | 5 43  |         |
|                                           | <hr/> | \$52 32 |

## QUINCY NECK SCHOOL.

|                                                  |       |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Paid C. Gill & Co., books for scholars . . . . . | 2 36  |        |
| " T. Churchell, lock . . . . .                   | 1 00  |        |
| " Geo. Thomas, mdse. . . . .                     | 37    |        |
| " Briesler & Whitney, mdse. . . . .              | 50    |        |
| " C. F. Pierce, cleaning stove pipe, &c. . . . . | 2 83  |        |
| " James Chubuck, setting glass . . . . .         | 1 50  |        |
|                                                  | <hr/> | \$8 56 |

Total amount of Incidental expenses of Schools and repairs  
on School Houses, &c. . . . . \$1530 09

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

|                                                                                  |                   |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| To Cash paid for teaching and fuel . . . . .                                     | \$9071 58         | Dr.    |
| “ Cash paid for Incidental expenses and repairs on<br>School Houses, &c. . . . . | 1530 09           |        |
| „ Balance unexpended . . . . .                                                   | 2146 05           |        |
|                                                                                  | <u>          </u> | \$1274 |
| By balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1859 . . . . .                                     | 2254 28           | Cr.    |
| “ Town appropriation . . . . .                                                   | 8600 00           |        |
| “ State fund . . . . .                                                           | 275 00            |        |
| “ Coddington fund . . . . .                                                      | 75 00             |        |
| “ Town of Braintree . . . . .                                                    | 13 35             |        |
| “ Incidental exp. and repairs on School Houses, &c.,                             | 1530 09           |        |
|                                                                                  | <u>          </u> | \$1274 |

## EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT,

*Under the Directions of the Engineers.*

## NIAGARA ENGINE No. 1.

|                                          |                   |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Paid 50 members . . . . .                | \$250 00          |       |
| “ Norton Pope, Steward . . . . .         | 30 00             |       |
| “ W. Abercrombie, refreshments . . . . . | 36 07             |       |
| “ do fluid, oil, &c. . . . .             | 15 26             |       |
| “ Davenport & Pope, repairs . . . . .    | 3 00              |       |
| “ S. F. Newcomb, 2 lanterns . . . . .    | 7 25              |       |
| “ J. Jones, 42 badges . . . . .          | 13 02             |       |
| “ Richard Fisher, iron work . . . . .    | 2 00              |       |
| “ Tirrell & Sons, repairs . . . . .      | 5 88              |       |
| “ Briesler & Whitney, mdse. . . . .      | 2 42              |       |
| “ E. Clapp, oil . . . . .                | 1 65              |       |
| “ Alvin Rogers, oil . . . . .            | 4 00              |       |
| “ Albert Hayden, 2 lanterns . . . . .    | 5 50              |       |
| “ Hunneman & Co., repairs . . . . .      | 2 70              |       |
|                                          | <u>          </u> | \$374 |

## TIGER ENGINE No. 2.

|                                            |                   |  |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Paid 42 members . . . . .                  | 210 00            |  |
| “ Geo. Turner, steward . . . . .           | 30 00             |  |
| “ Henry A. Newcomb, refreshments . . . . . | 58 81             |  |
| “ D. Baxter & Co., do . . . . .            | 5 00              |  |
|                                            | <u>          </u> |  |

*Amounts carried forward,* \$303 81    \$374

| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>              |   |   |   | \$303 91 | \$378 75 |
|----------------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|----------|
| Paid D. Baxter & Co., oil, &c.               | . | . | . | 1 39     |          |
| " H. A. Newcomb, fluid, &c.                  | . | . | . | 15 87    |          |
| " Alden French, labor                        | . | . | . | 13 13    |          |
| " E. S. Fellows, mdse.                       | . | . | . | 6 81     |          |
| " R. Lowe, repairs on hose                   | . | . | . | 5 00     |          |
| " Briesler & Whitney, nails                  | . | . | , | 80       |          |
| " Alvin Rogers, oil                          | . | . | . | 2 00     |          |
| " Samuel V. Hardwick, leather and labor.     | . |   |   | 3 00     |          |
| " A. Feltis, repairs on Engine               | . | . | . | 2 25     |          |
| " J. G. Brackett, boards                     | . | . | . | 23 04    |          |
| " Beulah Wood, rent of land                  | . | . | . | 10 00    |          |
| " Davenport & Pope, setting glass            | . | . | . | 1 00     |          |
| " Shelton & Cheever, 40 silver plated badges | . |   |   | 13 34    |          |
| " S. F. Newcomb, 4 lanterns                  | . | . | . | 13 75    |          |
|                                              |   |   |   | <hr/>    | \$415 19 |

## GRANITE ENGINE No. 3.

|                                              |   |   |   |   |   |        |          |
|----------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------|----------|
| Paid 50 members                              | . | . | . | . | . | 250 00 |          |
| " James Usher, steward                       | . | . | . | . | . | 30 00  |          |
| " Henry P. Doble, refreshments               | . | . | . | . | . | 26 22  |          |
| " Thomas Martin, do                          | . | . | . | . | . | 18 62  |          |
| " Corless & Doble, do                        | . | . | . | . | . | 51 41  |          |
| " L. C. Badger, do                           | . | . | . | . | . | 9 96   |          |
| " do Bell rope, fluid, &c.                   | . | . | . | . | . | 1 86   |          |
| " do Iron work                               | . | . | . | . | . | 22 00  |          |
| " E. S. Fellows, boiler, &c.                 | . | . | . | . | . | 2 57   |          |
| " Adams & Hersey, coal                       | . | . | . | . | . | 5 50   |          |
| " Alvin Rogers, oil                          | . | . | . | . | , | 2 00   |          |
| " F. A. Trask, repairs                       | . | . | . | . | , | 87     |          |
| " J. Shackley, do                            | . | . | . | . | . | 4 97   |          |
| " H. P. Doble, oil, fluid, &c.               | . | . | . | . | . | 4 51   |          |
| " Badger & Hanson, repairs                   | . | . | . | . | . | 37 00  |          |
| " William Hall & Co., fixtures               | . | . | . | . | . | 5 00   |          |
| " J. Glennon, lumber, nails and labor        | . | . | . | . | . | 5 25   |          |
| " Shelton & Cheever, 25 silver plated badges | . |   |   |   | . | 8 33   |          |
| " Hunneman & Co., repairs                    | . | . | . | . | . | 11 12  |          |
|                                              |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>  | \$497 19 |

## VULTURE ENGINE No. 4.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |           |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|-----------|
| Paid 50 members                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 250 00   |           |
| " Steward                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 00    |           |
| " P. W. Newcomb, refreshments   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 60    |           |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>    |           |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i> |   |   |   |   |   |   | \$303 60 | \$1291 13 |

| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>            |   |   |   |   |   | \$303 60 | \$1291 10 |
|--------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|-----------|
| Paid S. F. Newcomb, refreshments           | - | - | - | - | - | 5 70     |           |
| " J. T. Sherburn, do                       | - | - | - | - | - | 15 75    |           |
| " S. F. Newcomb, 2 lanterns                | - | - | - | - | - | 8 00     |           |
| " T. Churchill, painting and papering hall | - | - | - | - | - | 20 25    |           |
| " do do and varnishing engine-             | - | - | - | - | - | 18 50    |           |
| " E. S. Fellows, stove pipe, &c.           | - | - | - | - | - | 1 68     |           |
| " Ralph Lowe, 2 straps                     | - | - | - | - | - | 50       |           |
| " Briesler & Whitney, oil                  | - | - | - | - | - | 30       |           |
| " T. Churchill, spirits turpentine         | - | - | - | - | - | 75       |           |
| " P. W. Newcomb, fluid, oil, &c.           | - | - | - | - | - | 3 76     |           |
| " Albert Hayden, 2 lanterns                | - | - | - | - | - | 5 50     |           |
| " J. T. Sherburn, fluid and oil            | - | - | - | - | - | 93       |           |
| " French & Robie, stock and labor          | - | - | - | - | - | 16 57    |           |
| " Adams & Hersey, coal                     | - | - | - | - | - | 3 25     |           |
|                                            |   |   |   |   |   |          | \$405 00  |

## HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.

|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |          |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|----------|
| Paid 31 members                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 155 00 |          |
| " Alden French, steward             | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 00  |          |
| " W. Abercrombie, refreshments      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 66  |          |
| " W. Abercrombie, fluid, &c.,       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 78   |          |
| " S. F. Newcomb, 1 lantern          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00   |          |
| " Alden French, labor               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 63   |          |
| " John Hall, lettering and painting | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00   |          |
| " Briesler & Whitney, lamp chimney  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12     |          |
| " Alvin Rogers, oil                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 12   |          |
| " J. G. Brackett, wood, and coal    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 25   |          |
| " A. Feltis, repairs                | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 00   |          |
| " Daniel Baxter & Co., mdse.        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 12   |          |
|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |        | \$247 60 |

## ENGINEERS.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |           |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-----------|
| Paid E. S. Fellows | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 00 |           |
| " E. A. Spear      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 00 |           |
| " W. Abercrombie   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 00 |           |
| " A. Hayden        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 00 |           |
| " F. A. Trask      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 00 |           |
|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |       | \$50 00   |
| Total              |   |   |   |   |   |   |       | \$1993 80 |

## MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETRY.

Dr.

|                                                |   |   |   |   |    |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------|
| Paid D. Baxter, paint and oil                  | - | - | - | - | 62 |                 |
| " J. Flint, labor                              | - | - | - | - | 13 | 75              |
| " E. Crane, do                                 | - | - | - | - | 25 | 01              |
| " U. Cudworth, labor                           | - | - | - | - | 33 | 43              |
| " S. N. Perry, labor                           | - | - | - | - | 2  | 75              |
| " L. Litchfield, lettering signs and stakes    | - | - | - | - | 16 | 16              |
| " Wm. Parker, 14 sign boards                   | - | - | - | - | 4  | 00              |
| " C. Spear, posts                              | - | - | - | - | 2  | 33              |
| " J. W. Foster, buckthorn and setting the same | - | - | - | - | 11 | 25              |
|                                                |   |   |   |   |    | <u>\$109 30</u> |

## LABOR FROM ALMS HOUSE.

|                                  |   |   |   |   |    |                 |                 |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------|-----------------|
| Superintendent, 21½ days at 1.25 | - | - | - | - | 26 | 87              |                 |
| Hired men, 45½ days at 1.25      | - | - | - | - | 56 | 87              |                 |
| Paupers, 38 days at 65 cts.      | - | - | - | - | 24 | 70              |                 |
| Oxen, 22 days at 1.12            | - | - | - | - | 24 | 64              |                 |
| Ox Cart, 23 days at 25 cts.      | - | - | - | - | 5  | 75              |                 |
| Horse, 21 days at 85 cts.        | - | - | - | - | 17 | 85              |                 |
| Horse Cart, 20 days at 25 cts.   | - | - | - | - | 5  | 00              |                 |
| Use plough and scraper           | - | - | - | - | 3  | 00              |                 |
|                                  |   |   |   |   |    | <u>\$164 68</u> |                 |
|                                  |   |   |   |   |    |                 | <u>\$273 98</u> |

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|                                                         |   |   |   |   |   |            |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|-----------|
| By Amount received for lots, sold previous to Feb. 1st, |   |   |   |   |   |            |           |
| 1859                                                    | - | - | - | - | - | \$27       | 00        |
| Lots sold from March 1st, 1859, to Feb. 1st, 1860, by   |   |   |   |   |   |            |           |
| D. Baxter                                               | - | - | - | - | - | 165        | 00        |
| Lots sold, from Feb. 1st, to March 1st, 1859 by Geo.    |   |   |   |   |   |            |           |
| Marsh                                                   | - | - | - | - | - | 5          | 00        |
| Due from E. Dow                                         | - | - | - | - | - | 3          | 50        |
|                                                         |   |   |   |   |   | <u>200</u> | <u>50</u> |
| Balance,                                                |   |   |   |   |   | \$73       | 48        |

## OLD CEMETERY.

|                                    |   |   |   |   |    |               |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---------------|
| Paid Periz Chubuck trimming, trees | - | - | - | - | 75 |               |
| " Ebenezer Crane, labor            | - | - | - | - | 6  | 25            |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |    | <u>\$7 00</u> |



## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

## JACOB FLINT SUPERINTENDENT.

|                                                  |   |   |   |   |   |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Paid E. Clapp, fluid, &c.                        | - | - | - | - | - | \$47 20 |
| " W. S. Morton, moving seats                     | - | - | - | - | - | 37      |
| " T. Buckley, charcoal                           | - | - | - | - | - | 67      |
| " Miles Cook, do                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 50    |
| " D. S. Philbrook, fluid                         | - | - | - | - | - | 5 22    |
| " Briesler & Whitney, fluid and oil              | - | - | - | - | - | 8 52    |
| " Geo. Savil, fuel                               | - | - | - | - | - | 4 95    |
| " E. Packard & Co. ink, &c.                      | - | - | - | - | - | 85      |
| " Jacob Flint, services as superintendent        | - | - | - | - | - | 121 00  |
| " N. B. Fernald, looking glasses                 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 25    |
| " C. F. Pierce, stove pipe, &c.                  | - | - | - | - | - | 6 25    |
| " E. B. Hersey, setting glass                    | - | - | - | - | - | 50      |
| " Bailey, Carver & Co., cellar doors and repairs | - | - | - | - | - | 28 72   |
| " Adams & Hersey, coal                           | - | - | - | - | - | 6 50    |
| " D. B. Stetson, fluid and oil                   | - | - | - | - | - | 28 20   |
| " N. White, coal                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 11 00   |
| " J. G. Brackett, coal                           | - | - | - | - | - | 11 00   |
| " Jonah. Jameson, Curb stones, &c.               | - | - | - | - | - | 32 00   |
| " C. C. Brackett, repairs                        | - | - | - | - | - | 5 60    |

\$324

Ballance of income over expenditures

119

\$443

Cr.

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| By cash collected by superintendent and paid Treasurer | 427 50 |
| Amount due uncollected                                 | 16 00  |

\$443

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Daniel Baxter, services as Assessor, Selectman, |          |
| Overseer of the poor and Surveyor of high ways       | \$262 50 |
| " Edmund Pope, services as Assessor, Selectman,      |          |
| Overseer of the poor and Surveyor of high ways       | 172 50   |
| " Jonathan Jameson, services as Assessor, Selectman, |          |
| Overseer of the poor and Surveyor of high ways       | 102 00   |
| Amount carried forward,                              | 537      |

|                                                                                            |                                |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
|                                                                                            | <i>Amount brought forward.</i> | \$537 00         |
| Paid Franklin Curtis, services as Town Clerk                                               | - -                            | 35 00            |
| " Wyman Abercrombie, services as Treasurer                                                 | - -                            | 40 00            |
| " J. Q. Adams, services as School Committee                                                | - -                            | 45 00            |
| " Edmund Pope, do do do                                                                    | - -                            | 47 25            |
| " W. S. Morton, do do do                                                                   | - -                            | 45 00            |
| " W. W. Baxter, do do do                                                                   | - -                            | 27 00            |
| " C. L. Badger, do do do                                                                   | - -                            | 52 25            |
| " G. H. Locke, do do do                                                                    | - -                            | 15 75            |
| " W. B. Duggan, do do do                                                                   | - -                            | 8 86             |
| " D. H. Bills, do do do                                                                    | - -                            | 80 00            |
| " Ebenezer Adams, services as Selectman, Overseer<br>of the poor and Surveyor of high ways | - -                            | 45 00            |
| " George Marsh, services as Selectman, Overseer &c.                                        | - -                            | 15 00            |
| " W. M. French, services as Constable,                                                     | - -                            | 18 50            |
|                                                                                            |                                | <u>\$1011 61</u> |

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#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|                                                                                                        |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid J. Q. A. Field, for carting engine to Hingham and<br>Neponset. after the fire of Episcopal Church | \$8 00          |
| " Josiah Adams, repairing town scales                                                                  | - - 1 50        |
| " D. Baxter, horse hire                                                                                | - - - - 30 00   |
| " Geo. Baxter, postage                                                                                 | - - - - 1 14    |
| " Franklin Curtis, recording births, marriages and<br>deaths                                           | - - - - - 56 20 |
| " Registering 201 dogs                                                                                 | - - - - 20 10   |
| " Josiah Adams, repairs on town pump                                                                   | - - 5 00        |
| " A. Furnald, carting                                                                                  | - - - - 1 22    |
| " W. B. Duggan, for purchasing slates                                                                  | - - 2 00        |
| " N. B. Furnald, lock, and repairing clock                                                             | - - 5 00        |
| " J. A. Green, printing                                                                                | - - - - 81 50   |
| " W. M. French, refreshments for 94 persons in<br>lock-up                                              | - - - - - 10 46 |
| " W. M. French, taking care of lock-up, one year                                                       | 10 00           |
| " " " horse and wagon to carry a man<br>with broken leg to hospital, in Boston                         | - 2 50          |
| " J. Hall, ringing bell 6 mos., ending Aug. 1, 1859                                                    | 22 50           |
| " " " taking care town clock 6 mos., ending Aug.<br>1, 1859,                                           | - - - - - 10 00 |
| " Geo. Baxter, postage                                                                                 | - - - - 85      |
| " C. Gill & Co., stationary                                                                            | - - - - 6 90    |
| <i>Amount carried forward.</i>                                                                         | <u>\$274 87</u> |

|      |                                                                                   |          |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|      | <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                                    | \$274 87 |
| Paid | H. M. Wood, distributing school reports -                                         | 6 00     |
| "    | E. C. Bailey, advertising keeper of Alms House                                    | 1 50     |
| "    | J. W. Robertson, rent armory - - -                                                | 200 00   |
| "    | Hancock Light Guard - - - -                                                       | 397 50   |
| "    | Geo. C. Rand & Avery, for printing 1400 Town Reports - - - -                      | 100 00   |
| "    | W. B. Duggan, travelling expenses to Boston, printing Town Reports - - - -        | 2 50     |
| "    | Albert Fearing and Wm. Perkins, draw back on tax, Sailors Snug Harbor - - -       | 133 33   |
| "    | Eben'r Adams, selling old school house, at Quincy Point, at auction - - -         | 3 00     |
| "    | Hayden & Randall, primary school cards - -                                        | 4 00     |
| "    | D. Baxter & Co., padlock and nails for pound -                                    | 40       |
| "    | Geo. Hobart, distributing auditor's report -                                      | 10 00    |
| "    | D. H. Bills, travelling expenses - - -                                            | 4 00     |
| "    | " " stationery - - - -                                                            | 1 00     |
| "    | S. Morse, Jr., surveying - - - -                                                  | 4 00     |
| "    | J. M. Gourgas, advice on pauper cases - -                                         | 20 00    |
| "    | " " Calfe case - - - -                                                            | 15 80    |
| "    | L. Binney, for conveying Asa Newcomb from Randolph to Quincy twice - - -          | 4 00     |
| "    | C. Gill, stationery - - - -                                                       | 1 73     |
| "    | Joseph Calfe, damage to rockaway - - -                                            | 112 50   |
| "    | Joseph Hardwick, damage to wagon - - -                                            | 4 00     |
| "    | Alden French, labor on reservoir - - -                                            | 87       |
| "    | N. B. Fernald, cleaning and repairing town clock                                  | 23 35    |
| "    | Briesler & Whitney, 1 lock for lock-up - -                                        | 50       |
| "    | " " hinges and screws for reservoir, high school house - - - -                    | 99       |
| "    | John Hall, repairing bell - - - -                                                 | 2 00     |
| "    | " " ringing bell 6 mos. - - - -                                                   | 22 50    |
| "    | " " care of town clock 6 mos. - - -                                               | 10 00    |
| "    | " " repairs on hearse harness - - -                                               | 1 25     |
| "    | " " returning 97 deaths to town clerk -                                           | 9 70     |
| "    | Wm. H. Jones, drawing engine to Hingham -                                         | 5 00     |
| "    | " " " " to Weymouth -                                                             | 4 00     |
| "    | C. H. Kimball, repairing book case - - -                                          | 75       |
| "    | D. E. Robie, carting engine to Weymouth -                                         | 3 00     |
| "    | C. H. Crosby, printing 200 copies rules and regulations of school committee - - - | 24 00    |
| "    | W. B. Duggan, paid express, auditor's report -                                    | 25       |
|      | <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                                    | — \$140  |

|                                               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                | \$1408 28        |
| " H. A. Gay, ticket for pauper to Bridgewater | - 85             |
| " William White, school reports               | - 30 00          |
|                                               | <u>\$1439 14</u> |
| Deduct for errors                             | - 8 74           |
|                                               | <u>\$1430 40</u> |
| Total amount,                                 |                  |

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### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,

INCURRED PREVIOUS TO FEBRUARY 1, 1859.

|                                                           |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid L. Bass and Geo. Nightingale, gravel, West District, |                 |
| 1858                                                      | 1 40            |
| " C. F. Adams, gravel, West District, 1858                | 2 04            |
| " Boston Lunatic Hospital, for support of Mrs. Lydia      |                 |
| M. Field, from Oct. 21, 1857, to Jan. 31,                 |                 |
| 1859                                                      | 167 33          |
| " N. C. Hunt, bread, 1858                                 | 4 15            |
| " H. G. Pratt, Jr., refreshments at fire, 1858            | 3 37            |
| " W. S. Morton, services as school committee, 1858        | 70 00           |
| " " " advertising for high school teacher,                |                 |
| Aug. 1858                                                 | 1 00            |
| " H. A. Gay, R. R. tickets furnished paupers to state     |                 |
| Alms House, Bridgewater, 1858                             | 3 40            |
| " E. H. Adams, shoveling snow, Jan. 1857                  | 5 50            |
| " Henry Bailey, labor on highways, Quincy Point           |                 |
| and Neck, 1858                                            | 5 62            |
| " T. Bicknell, carting furniture to Quincy Point          |                 |
| school house, Jan. 3, 1859                                | 6 97            |
| " John J. Carr, for doctoring ox, July, 1858              | 10 00           |
| " John Hardwick, carting, 1857 and 1858                   | 4 85            |
| " Lewis Bass, abatement on tax of 1857                    | 5 24            |
| " J. M. Gourgass, services in Calfe case, 1858            | 30 00           |
| " J. W. Robinson, gravel, 1855                            | 42 80           |
| " L. Billings, labor on Squantum St., 1858                | 12 50           |
| " L. Rice, teaching, 1858                                 | 5 00            |
| " Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for support of Asa New-       |                 |
| comb, in 1858                                             | 105 80          |
| " S. R. Edward, labor on road, 1858                       | 6 25            |
| " E. C. Sargent, gravel and stone chips, 1857 and         |                 |
| 1858                                                      | 18 00           |
|                                                           | <u>\$511 22</u> |

## TAXES.

CHAS. A. CUMMINGS, COLLECTOR,

TO TAX OF 1859, AS FOLLOWS :

|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|----|
| Town tax,    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$23600 | 00 |
| County tax,  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2372    | 19 |
| State tax,   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1122    | 00 |
| Overlayings, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1141    | 21 |
|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | \$28    |    |

CHARLES A. CUMMINGS, COLLECTOR,

By discount of 4 per cent. on \$18179.00, collected on

|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |             |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| or before Sept. 1st                 | - | - | - | - | - | 727 16      |
| " collecting \$18179.00 at 7½ mills | - | - | - | - | - | 131 79      |
| " cash paid Treasurer,              | - | - | - | - | - | 23092 86    |
| " drawback on tax of 1859           | - | - | - | - | - | 455 05      |
|                                     |   |   |   |   |   | <u>\$24</u> |
| Balance due on tax of 1859          | - | - | - | - | - | 3           |
| " due on tax of 1858                | - | - | - | - | - | 1           |
| Total amount,                       | - | - | - | - | - | <u>\$5</u>  |

NOTE.—Mr. Cummings has collected and paid to the Treasurer the tax of 1858, since Feb. 1, which reduces it to \$1150.78.

## DOG TAX,

ASSESSED IN 1858, TOWN TREASURER.

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| To amount assessed  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 531 00            |
| Abated by selectmen | - | - | - | - | - | - | 441 00            |
| Collected           | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>          </u> |

|                                                                                              |   |   |   |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| By paying J. J. Carr, as per town order                                                      | - | - | - | 21 | 00 |
| Refunded to 80 persons                                                                       | - | - | - | 60 | 80 |
| Balance will be refunded by Treasurer, on demand to 10<br>other persons, and a fraction over | - | - | - | 8  | 20 |

## GEORGE VEAZIE, LIQUOR AGENT,

DR.

|                                        |   |   |          |                  |
|----------------------------------------|---|---|----------|------------------|
| To amount stock on hand, Jan. 28, 1859 | - | - | \$349 95 |                  |
| Liquor bought through the year         | - | - | 554 21   |                  |
| Balance of stock over, 1859            | - | - | 6 31     |                  |
| Salary                                 | - | - | 175 00   |                  |
| Profit paid to Treasurer               | - | - | 42 52    |                  |
|                                        |   |   |          | <u>\$1127 99</u> |

CR.

|                                           |   |   |        |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|--------|------------------|
| By amount of stock on hand, Jan. 28, 1860 | - | - | 356 26 |                  |
| Amount sales during the year              | - | - | 771 73 |                  |
|                                           |   |   |        | <u>\$1127 99</u> |

## TOWN DEPT.

## NOTES PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ :

|                                                                                    |   |   |           |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|-------------------|
| To Mount Wolliston bank                                                            | - | - | \$2000 00 |                   |
| " Funded note Western Railroad sinking fund                                        |   |   | 10000 00  |                   |
| " 2 months interest on same, at 5 per cent.                                        | - | - | 83 33     |                   |
| " Hannah Hobart                                                                    | - | - | 1633 04   |                   |
| " Susannah Spear                                                                   | - | - | 1500 00   |                   |
| " Quincy savings bank                                                              | - | - | 9500 00   |                   |
| " J. W. Robertson                                                                  | - | - | 2000 00   |                   |
| " Adams Temple and School fund                                                     | - | - | 5255 84   |                   |
| " Due for Centre School-House lot                                                  | - | - | 584 06    |                   |
|                                                                                    |   |   |           | <u>\$32556 21</u> |
|                                                                                    |   |   |           | CR.               |
| By cash in the Treasury                                                            | - | - | 1342 90   |                   |
| " Cash due from C. A. Cummings, balance of tax of 1858                             | - | - | 1650 78   |                   |
| " Cash due from C. A. Cummings, balance of tax of 1859                             | - | - | 3828 54   |                   |
| " Cash due from the state for soldiers                                             | - | - | 397 50    |                   |
| " Cash due from the state for rent of armory, say                                  |   |   | 100 00    |                   |
| " By amount of liquor in hands of agent                                            | - | - | 356 26    |                   |
|                                                                                    |   |   |           | <u>\$7675 98</u>  |
|                                                                                    |   |   |           | <u>\$24880 29</u> |
| Amount of town debt Feb. 1, 1859                                                   | - | - | 28815 22  |                   |
| Amount of town debt Feb. 1, 1860                                                   | - | - | 24880 29  |                   |
| Decrease of town debt                                                              | - | - |           | \$3934 93         |
| \$3934 93, besides paying \$511 22 of old debts, contracted prior to Feb. 1, 1859. |   |   |           |                   |



## WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, TREASURER, DR.

|                                                                                                                  |   |   |        |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|--------|----------------|
| To Cash in Treasury, February 1st, 1859                                                                          | - | - | \$2378 | 54             |
| " " for circus licenses                                                                                          | - | - | 100    | 00             |
| " " " old school house, Quincy Point                                                                             | - | - | 227    | 67             |
| " " " use of Town Hall and Lyceum Room                                                                           | - | - | 427    | 50             |
| " " " hay sold J. J. Carr, 1857                                                                                  | - | - | 13     | 80             |
| " " " rent of rooms in town house                                                                                | - | - | 250    | 00             |
| " " " dog licenses, 1859                                                                                         | - | - | 207    | 00             |
| " " from town of Braintree, schooling children                                                                   |   |   | 13     | 35             |
| " " " " " funeral expense of "                                                                                   | - |   | 6      | 50             |
| " " for lots sold in cemetery, prior to Feb 1, '57                                                               |   |   | 27     | 00             |
| " " " " " " " in 1859                                                                                            |   |   | 170    | 00             |
| " " from Liquor Agency                                                                                           | - | - | 42     | 52             |
| " " of State Treasurer, school fund                                                                              | - | - | 275    | 52             |
| " " " " " military service                                                                                       | - | - | 352    | 50             |
| " " " " " for rent of Armory                                                                                     | - | - | 100    | 00             |
| " " from town of South Scituate                                                                                  | - | - | 13     | 50             |
| " " " State Hospital, at Worcester, over-charge in F. Hobart's bill                                              | - | - | 62     | 18             |
| " " for furniture sold from town house                                                                           | - | - | 2      | 50             |
| " " from town of Weymouth                                                                                        | - | - | 8      | 00             |
| " " income of hay scales,                                                                                        | - | - | 91     | 11             |
| " " received of C. A. Cummings, on tax, 1858                                                                     | - | - | 3084   | 60             |
| " " for produce sold from town farm                                                                              | - | - | 677    | 51             |
| " " received of C. A. Cummings, on tax, 1859                                                                     | - | - | 24406  | 86             |
| " " renewal and received on notes                                                                                | - | - | 39411  | 88             |
| " " use of receiving tomb                                                                                        | - | - | 8      | 00             |
| " " rec'd of T. A. Huntress, rent of Rock Island                                                                 |   |   | 10     | 00             |
| " " of town of Randolph, support of L. P. Holbrook's children, at Almshouse                                      | - |   | 27     | 27             |
| " " of town of Randolph, support of L. P. Holbrook's family                                                      | - | - | 37     | 06             |
| " " of town of Abington, sup. of S. G. Leavett                                                                   | - |   | 8      | 56             |
| " " Hon. George T. Bigelow, part payment of relaying bridge                                                      | - | - | 15     | 00             |
| " " of Neponset Turnpike Corporation, one-half of the expense of suit commenced by Joseph Caif, against the town |   |   | 79     | 15             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                                                                   |   |   |        | <i>\$72535</i> |

*Amount brought forward*

\$72535 08

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, TREASURER,

CR.

|              |                                        |   |   |         |                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|---|---|---------|------------------|
| By Cash Paid | sundry notes and interest,             | - | - | \$45403 | 98               |
| " "          | " town orders -                        | - | - | 22171   | 35               |
| " "          | " dog tax, 1858, erroneously placed in |   |   |         |                  |
|              | town account -                         | - | - | 87      | 00               |
| " "          | " State tax -                          | - | - | 1122    | 00               |
| " "          | " Collector County tax -               | - | - | 2372    | 19               |
| " "          | " brokerage on funded note -           | - | - | 12      | 50               |
| " "          | " town of Dorchester, tax -            | - | - | 23      | 16               |
| " "          | on hand, to balance -                  | - | - | 1342    | 90               |
|              |                                        |   |   |         | <hr/> \$72535 08 |

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GENERAL STATEMENT.

Whole amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen,  
on the Treasurer, for the year ending

February 1st, 1860 - - - - - \$22171 35

## DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS :

|                                                  |   |   |   |      |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|------|------------------|
| For alms-house establishment                     | - | - | - | 2427 | 07               |
| " support of poor out of alms-house,             | - | - | - | 687  | 79               |
| " repairs on the highway -                       | - | - | - | 1540 | 23               |
| " grading high-school-house yard                 | - | - | - | 92   | 14               |
| " support of schools -                           | - | - | - | 9071 | 58               |
| " incidental expenses of schools, and repairs on |   |   |   |      |                  |
| school houses                                    | - | - | - | 1530 | 09               |
| " fire department -                              | - | - | - | 1993 | 85               |
| " town officers -                                | - | - | - | 1011 | 61               |
| " miscellaneous expenses -                       | - | - | - | 1430 | 40               |
| " miscellaneous expenses, incurred previous to   |   |   |   |      |                  |
| February 1st, 1859                               | - | - | - | 511  | 22               |
| " Mount Wollaston Cemetery -                     | - | - | - | 109  | 30               |
| " Town Hall -                                    | - | - | - | 324  | 30               |
| " Old Cemetery -                                 | - | - | - | 7    | 00               |
| " town of Braintree, share of tax                | - | - | - | 120  | 77               |
| abatements, collecting, and discount on taxes    |   |   |   | 1314 | 00               |
|                                                  |   |   |   |      | <hr/> \$22171 35 |

NOTE.—\$37.06 of the \$64.33 paid by town of Randolph, for support P. Holbrook and family, \$8.56 paid by town of Abington for support Stephen G. Leavett, and \$6.50 paid by town of Braintree for funeral expenses of Mrs. Daley's Child, making in all \$52.12, was credited to support poor in Alms House, on page 7, which should have been credited to support of poor out of Alms House, making the net expense of supporting the poor in the Alms House \$115.46, instead of \$63.34, which is \$1268.43 than it cost last year.

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We the undersigned, auditors of accounts of the town, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1860, have endeavored faithfully to perform the duties assigned us, and would say that we have received all the assistance from the selectmen, town clerk, and treasurer, that it was possible for them to render. We have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and found them correctly kept with proper vouchers.

The committee visited the alms house, inspected the premises, and made an appraisal of the personal property, everything in the house looked remarkably clean and in good order, and the appearance of the aged and infirm inmates indicated that they were kindly treated and well cared for.

We should judge that the superintendent and matron are well qualified for, and have been faithful to their trust.

Improvements have been made on the farm the past year by planting fruit trees, carting gravel on to low land, by the superintendent and when not employed on the highway.

The selectmen are entitled to much praise, for the economical and judicious management of the alms-house establishment, and all other departments over which they have had control. They looked well to the interests of the town.

The expense of repairing school houses is placed under the head of dental expenditures for schools, and for repairs on engine houses under the head of expenditures for fire department, instead of under the head of repairs on public buildings.

The town is indebted to the popular town clerk, Franklin Curtis, for most of the interesting statistics in the appendix, excepting the number of persons now living in Quincy, 70 years of age and upwards, which was furnished by Seth Adams, Esq.

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| ISRAEL W. MUNROE,   | } <i>Auditors</i> |
| E. C. SARGENT,      |                   |
| LEMUEL BILLINGS,    |                   |
| FREDERICK A. TRASK, |                   |
| JOHN A. WOOD.       |                   |

Quincy, Feb. 7, 1860.

# APPENDIX.

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## MARRIAGES,

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF QUINCY, IN 1859.

- Jan. 1, 1859, Owen W. Jones, of Quincy,  
Elizabeth Fletcher, “
- Jan. 1, 1859, George Starbuck, of Weymouth,  
Caroline Ford, “
- Jan. 23, 1859, Theodore W. Fowles, of Quincy,  
Caroline Merritt, “
- Feb. 17, 1859, George H. Gilman, of Abington,  
Lavina R. Hines, of No. Turner, Me.
- Feb. 22, 1859, Gilbert True, of Quincy,  
Harriet M. Sheldon, “
- Mar. 17, 1859, Paul Joseph Revere, of Boston,  
Lucretia Watson Lunt, of Quincy.
- Mar. 26, 1859, Thomas W. Carter, of Quincy,  
Mary W. Guild, “
- Apr. 5, 1859, Charles H. Kimball, of Quincy,  
Margaret White, “
- Apr. 8, 1859, Oliver C. Marshall, of Lynn,  
Almira I. Bates, of Quincy.
- Apr. 10, 1859, Charles G. West, of Quincy,  
Julia E. Williams, “
- May 14, 1859, George W. Hayden, of Quincy,  
Sarah C. Murdock, “
- May 15, 1859, John F. Brown, of Quincy,  
Emeline M. Gill, “
- May 18, 1859, William H. Hammond, of Dorchester,  
Caroline G. Willett, of Quincy.

- June 2, 1859, James Tirrell, Jr., of Weymouth,  
Helen Sprague, “
- June, 15, 1859, Edward S. Woodward, of Weymouth.  
Sarah E. Green, of Quincy.
- June 19, 1859, Mayo P. Fuller, of Quincy,  
Mary Jane Perry, “
- June 24, 1859, Leone C. Badger, of Quincy,  
Elizabeth G. Gibson, “
- July 12, 1859, Bryant N. Adams, of Quincy,  
Emily I. Faxon, “
- July, 27, 1859, Nathaniel E. Glover, of Quincy,  
Elizabeth I. Packard, “
- July 28, 1859, Richard S. Coolidge, of Weymouth,  
Eliza F. Page, of Quincy.
- Aug. 3, 1859, Edward Nutter, of Quincy,  
Adeline Wilson “
- Aug. 8, 1859, Wallace Mannel, of Weymouth,  
Lydia A. Wilson, of Quincy.
- Aug. 28, 1859 Alvin J. Hasty, of Boston,  
Clara J. Higgins, of Milton.
- Sep. 11, 1859, George E. Pollard, of Quincy,  
Hannah Colburn, “
- Sep. 22, 1859, Leonard B. Harrington, of Quincy,  
Julianna C. Glover, “
- Oct. 9, 1859, Francis Beal, of Dorchester,  
Susan Nightingale, of Quincy.
- Oct. 16, 1859, John A. Mann, of Randolph,  
Emily Jane Hayden, of Braintree.
- Oct. 27, 1859, Thomas J. Glover, of Quincy,  
Annie F. Pope, “
- Oct. 29, 1859, John C. Fairbanks, of Quincy,  
Abbie E. Newcomb, “
- Nov. 1, 1859, Warren Veazie, of Quincy,  
Lavina Johnson, “

- Nov, 21, 1859, James Chubuck, of Quincy,  
Abby Bosworth, “
- Dec, 29, 1859, Frederick M. Severance, of Stoughton,  
Sarah A. A. Beal, of Quincy,
- Jan. 2, 1859, Thomas Fennerty, of Roxbury,  
Mary Kenny, “
- Jan. 7, 1859, John B. Girard, of Randolph,  
Julia Gemyman, “
- Jan. 23, 1859, Benjamin Taylor, of Quincy,  
Mary Garvin, “
- Feb. 27, 1859, Dennis Mc Carty, of Hingham,  
Hannah O'Brien, “
- Apr. 24, 1859, Owen Gunn, of Hingham,  
Joan Lynch, “
- May 10, 1859, John Spence, of Abington,  
Ann Foy, “
- May 20, 1859, Isaac N. Forester, of Quincy,  
Sarah A. Riley, “
- June 19, 1859, Cornelius Cornell, of Hingham,  
Catharine Pine, “
- July 17, 1859, John Londargen, of Abington,  
Ellen Foley, “
- July, 17, 1859, Valentine Hussey, of Quincy,  
Alice Duffy, “
- Sept. 4, 1859, John Fogharty, of Weymouth,  
Ellen Casey, “
- Sept. 11, 1859, Patrick Driswk, of Somerville,  
Mary Phelon, of Quincy,
- Sep. 14, 1859, Thomas Gaffy, of Quincy,  
Mary Shirdan, “
- Sept. 18, 1859, John Sheehan, of Weymouth,  
Johanna Carey, “
- Oct. 20, 1859, Richard Bishop, of Quincy,  
Susan Ward, “



# NAMES OF PERSONS

WHO WERE LIVING IN QUINCY, JAN. 1st 1860, OF 70 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS, AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

| NAMES.                                     | Age. | Where Born.    | NAMES.               | Age. | Where Born.   |
|--------------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------------|------|---------------|
| At Sailor's Snug Harbor. { James Stockman, | 72   | Salisbury, Ms. | John Wilson,         | 82   | Quincy.       |
| William Bailey,                            | 76   | England.       | Josiah Nightingale,  | 74   | "             |
| Moses Smith,                               | 74   | Enfield, N. H. | Solomon Nightingale, | 71   | "             |
| Adam Herrick,                              | 74   |                | Sarah Nightingale,   | 70   | Chester, N.   |
| James Treadwell,                           | 70   | Portsm'th N H. | Solomon Willard,     | 76   |               |
| Richard Hogan,                             | 78   | Ireland.       | Nancy Page,          | 77   | Andover.      |
| James Drew,                                | 71   |                | James Green,         | 79   | Milton.       |
| John Watson,                               | 71   |                | John Green,          | 73   | Dorchester.   |
| Joseph Bradshaw,                           | 72   |                | Abner Willett,       | 74   | Walpole.      |
| Joseph Bean,                               | 86   | N. H.          | Nancy Rhoads,        | 80   | Sharon.       |
| John Hammond,                              | 71   |                | Polly Glover,        | 76   | Quincy.       |
| Amiziah Harlow,                            | 75   |                | Samuel Packard,      | 84   | Easton.       |
| Sarah Vinton,                              | 82   | Quincy.        | Lucy Newcomb,        | 74   | Quincy.       |
| Jerusha Webb,                              | 75   | "              | Lydia Hussey,        | 87   | Nantucket.    |
| John Savill,                               | 75   | "              | Lucretia Smith,      | 72   | Dorchester.   |
| Leuel Brackett,                            | 79   | "              | Sophia Whitney,      | 70   | Scituate.     |
| Sarah Brackett,                            | 73   | Northboro'.    | Lucy Sampson,        | 82   | Braintree.    |
| Mary Marsh,                                | 72   | Scarboro, Me.  | Warren Loud,         | 79   | Weymouth.     |
| George Nightingale,                        | 74   | Quincy,        | Jonathan Newcomb,    | 85   | Quincy.       |
| Lucy Marsh,                                | 77   | "              | Sarah Pratt,         | 83   | "             |
| Esther Hayden,                             | 73   | "              | Sally Kidder,        | 84   | Pembroke.     |
| Susanna Spear,                             | 79   | "              | Daniel Hobart,       | 81   | Quincy.       |
| Sarah Marsh,                               | 78   | "              | Betsey Hobart,       | 81   | "             |
| Hannah Porter,                             | 82   | Andover, M's.  | Mehitable Page,      | 71   | "             |
| Polly Nightingale,                         | 78   | Quincy,        | Lois Bent,           | 81   | "             |
| Mary Fernald,                              | 74   | Canaan, N. H.  | Lucy Packard,        | 74   | "             |
| Abigail Spear,                             | 82   | Quincy.        | Jesse P. Newcomb,    | 70   | "             |
| Perez Sprague,                             | 78   | Hingham.       | Ebenezer Green,      | 79   | Chester, N.   |
| Mary R. Sprague,                           | 73   | "              | Mary A. Green,       | 76   | Boston.       |
| Mehitabel Brackett,                        | 87   | Stratham, NH   | James Baxter,        | 74   | Quincy.       |
| Jeremiah Bean,                             | 70   | Deerfield N.H. | Mary Baxter,         | 72   | "             |
| Eunice Glover,                             | 78   | Dorchester.    | Jerusha Thayer,      | 86   | "             |
| Hannah Adams,                              | 70   | Quincy.        | Thomas Kettell,      | 76   | Newbury,      |
| Mary Billings,                             | 88   | "              | Sally W. Kettell,    | 71   | Boscawen, N   |
| Elizabeth Pope,                            | 82   | "              | Elizabeth Adams,     | 79   | Braintree,    |
| Elizabeth Thayer,                          | 72   | "              | Dorothy Nightingale, | 87   | Randolph.     |
| Samuel Thomas,                             | 77   | Middleboro'.   | Jonathan Marsh,      | 73   | Quincy.       |
| Lydia Spear,                               | 78   | Quincy,        | Joseph Trask,        | 87   | "             |
| Henry Wood,                                | 73   | Hollis, N. H.  | Elijah Veazie,       | 82   | "             |
| Sarah Wood,                                | 73   | Quincy.        | David Rideout,       | 80   | Hollis, N. H. |
| Job Faxon,                                 | 79   | Braintree.     | Nancy Hayden,        | 79   | Roxbury.      |
| John Hunt,                                 | 78   | Quincy,        | Charles Nightingale, | 76   | Quincy.       |
| Josiah Hayden,                             | 70   | "              | Buel Wood,           | 73   | "             |
| Josiah Glover,                             | 75   | Milton,        | James Pray.          | 73   | "             |

## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN QUINCY FOR THE YEAR 1859.

| DATE.    | NAME.                       | AGE.     | DISEASE.                |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
|          |                             | Y. M. D. |                         |
| Jan. 1   | William Torrey.....         | 62       | Suicide.                |
| 2        | Moses Parker.....           | 40       | Conspi of Kidneys.      |
| 3        | John Driscoll.....          | 42       | Lung Fever.             |
| 12       | Rhimes.....                 |          |                         |
| 16       | Harriet A. Curtis.....      | 3        | Congestion of Brain.    |
| 17       | Eunice M. Hersey.....       | 25 3     | Consumption.            |
| 20       | Susan B. Russell.....       | 26 1     | "                       |
| 31       | Daniel Hobert, 2nd.....     | 58 6     | General Debility.       |
| Feb. 2   | Lydia Dunlap.....           | 82       | Old Age.                |
| 11       | John Long.....              | 5        | Worms.                  |
| 14       | Mary Jane Crooker.....      | 5        | Infantile.              |
| 16       | Lucinda B. Gibbs.....       | 25 6     | Typhoid Fever.          |
| 17       | Thomas Reed.....            | 44       | " "                     |
| 26       | John Gorman.....            | 25       | Consumption.            |
| 28       | Owen Shaverlin.....         | 52       | Pleurisa.               |
| M'ch. 2  | Mrs. McCullen.....          | 41       | Consumption.            |
| 6        | Louisa F. Wright.....       | 18 7     | "                       |
| 11       | George Wyman.....           | 2 2      | Lung Fever.             |
| 15       | Newcomb.....                |          |                         |
| 19       | Joseph L. Gregg.....        | 45       | Shot.                   |
| 27       | Lucy Maria Veazie.....      | 24       | Affection of Womb.      |
| 29       | Geroge Curtis.....          | 1 4      | Teething.               |
| 31       | Catharine A. Tracy.....     | 121      | Inflammation of Bowels, |
| April. 1 | Sarah T. Newcomb.....       | 11       | Whooping Cough.         |
| 14       | Clara E Colburn.....        | 1 7      | Consumption.            |
| 15       | Elizabeth Bemis.....        | 38       | "                       |
| 17       | Margaret Reagan.....        | 33       | "                       |
| May. 6   | James Madder.....           | 26       | "                       |
| 10       | Mary Sherburne.....         | 61 7     | Diabetis.               |
| 17       | Lucy N. Packard.....        | 34       | Consumption.            |
| 20       | Emily Ross.....             | 4        |                         |
| 24       | Augustus Reed.....          | 24       | Consumption.            |
| June. 2  | Dorcas Elwell.....          | 50 6     | "                       |
| 6        | Joshua Torrey.....          | 63       | Suicide.                |
| 9        | Jonathan Bass.....          | 95 10 7  | Old Age.                |
| 12       | Sophia Thayer.....          |          | Penable Fever.          |
| 23       | Elexis W. Moore.....        | 50       | Killed at Slate yard.   |
| 28       | Angeline Johnson.....       | 30 3     | Consumption.            |
| July. 2  | Eliza Bean.....             | 23       | "                       |
| 10       | Jane Banan.....             | 45 20    | "                       |
| 11       | Mary Loveland Trask.....    | 1 2 2    | Inflammation of Brain.  |
| 11       | John Barnes.....            | 59       | Consumption.            |
| 17       | Frank H. Lyons.....         | 3 1 2    | Dropsy in Head.         |
| 26       | Job Ford.....               | 56       | Consumption.            |
| 29       | James Newcomb.....          | 73 9     | "                       |
| 30       | Elizabeth M. Wilson.....    | 24 9     | Bilious Fever.          |
| 31       | Wendall Furnald.....        | 2 10     | Canker.                 |
| Aug. 1   | Charles B. Adams.....       | 3        | Infantile.              |
| 2        | Maria L. Wild.....          | 1 4      | Dysentery.              |
| 3        | Harriet A. Damon.....       | 68 9     | Consumption.            |
| 5        | Richard H. G. Atkinson..... | 1 9      | Scarlet Fever.          |
| 6        | Mary Hollingdale.....       | 4        | Infantile.              |
| 9        | Timothy Doherty.....        | 40       | Consumption.            |

| DATE.    | NAME.                       | AGE.    | DISEASE.               |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|
|          |                             | Y M D   |                        |
|          | 16 Helen M. Faxon.....      | 29 8    | Consumption.           |
|          | 19 Mary A. Newcomb.....     | 31 3    | Congestion of Brain.   |
|          | 19 Mary Helen Pollock ..... | 4       | Marasmus.              |
|          | 26 Edward B. Lapham.....    | 8       | Consumption.           |
|          | 29 Edward E. Hayden.....    | 1 4     | Dysentery.             |
|          | 31 Ella Rice.....           | 6       | "                      |
| Sep. 1   | Carrie A. Newcomb .....     | 5       | Infantile.             |
| 2        | Ellen Rice .....            | 6       | Dysentery.             |
| 3        | Minnie C. Thomas.....       | 2 24    | Cholera Infantum.      |
| 4        | Emeline M. Curtis .....     | ..      | Consumption.           |
| 5        | Frank Burrill.....          | 5       | Cholera Infantum.      |
| 6        | Maria E. Cook.....          | 5       | " "                    |
| 6        | Henry G. Arnold.....        | 4 9 13  | Consumption.           |
| 10       | John Q. Saville.....        | 1 1     | Cholera Infantum.      |
| 12       | Etta Coffin.....            | 1 9     | Canker.                |
| 15       | Charles T. Bryant.....      | 8 15    | Teething.              |
| 15       | James Karagan.....          | 3       | Infantile.             |
| 15       | Willie French.....          | 1 7     | "                      |
| 18       | Stephen B. Perkins.....     | 5 8     | "                      |
| 24       | Naomi Hobart.....           | 78      | Consumption.           |
| 24       | Lydia Dyer.....             | 53      | Cancer.                |
| 26       | Emily J. Dyer.....          | 6       | Infantile.             |
| 28       | George Hobart.....          | 27 10   | Consumption.           |
| 28       | Cain.....                   | ..      | ..                     |
| Oct. 12  | Lillian A. Johnson .....    | 1 3 6   | Lung Fever.            |
| 15       | Barney Gaffy.....           | 24 6    | Inflammation of Bowels |
| 18       | George Newcomb.....         | 48 9    | Consumption.           |
| 19       | Henry P. Doble.....         | 39 9    | "                      |
| 22       | Benjamin Smith.....         | 39      | Liver Complaint.       |
| Nov. 11  | Daniel Mace.....            | 56      | Consumption.           |
| 15       | Margaret Gallavin.....      | 47      | "                      |
| 29       | Clara Colburn.....          | 35      | "                      |
| 30       | Eliza A. S. Saville.....    | 21 7 11 | "                      |
| Dec. 1   | Saviah C. Bradford.....     | 42      | "                      |
| 5        | John Logan.....             | 56      | "                      |
| 7        | Elizabeth C. White.....     | 52 5    | "                      |
| 6        | Samuel Saville.....         | 81      | Old Age,               |
| 11       | Joanna Torrey .....         | ..      | ..                     |
| 17       | Julia A. Sawyer.....        | 2       | 4 Congestion of Brain. |
| 20       | George M. Pierce.....       | 54      | Consumption.           |
| 24       | Augustus R. Farrington..... | 23      | Small Pox.             |
| 25       | Ann Gallavin.....           | 65      | Head Disease.          |
| 21       | Bridget Gallagher.....      | 48      | Insanity.              |
| Jen. 7   | Chandler.....               | 1       | ..                     |
| Feb. 1   | Elizabeth E. Johnson.....   | 2       | Croup.                 |
| 10       | Charles A. Chandler.....    | 5 20    | ..                     |
| 20       | William W. Dailey.....      | ..      | ..                     |
| July. 11 | Charles H. Brown.....       | 1 7 5   | Consumption.           |
| Dec. 18  | Julia O'Neil .....          | 16      | Insanity.              |

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TOWN OF QUINCY INCORPORATED IN 1792.

Population in 1800, 1081; in 1810, 1281; in 1820, 1623; in 1829, 2192; in 1840, 3486; in 1850, 5017; in 1855, 5921.

Valuation in 1857, \$3,619,200.00; in 1858, \$3,637,300.00; in 1859, \$3,667,200.00.

Assessments. In 1857, \$37,280.82; in 1858, \$28,042.60; in 1859, \$28,235.40.

Poll tax in 1859, \$1.50; whole number Polls, 1710.

OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF QUINCY, FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Surveyors of Highways.

DANIEL BAXTER,

EDMUND POPE,

EBENEZER ADAMS.*

Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN CURTIS.

Town Treasurer.

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE.

*School Committee.*Daniel H. Bills, }
Edmund Pope, } Two years.John Q. Adams, }
Wm. S. Morton, } One year.*Constables.*

Washington M. French,

Charles H. Kimball,

Algernon S. Sawtelle,

Edward A. Spear,

Charles N. Hunt,

Reuben Ricker,

Albert Hayden.

Fence Viewers.

Daniel Baxter,

Seth Crane,

Edmund Pope.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Urbane Cudworth,

Richard Newcomb.

Horace J. Foster,

John L. Souther

Leonard L. Perry,

*Resigned, and Jonathan Jameson elected May 9th.

Surveyors of Fire Wood and Bark.

Edmund B. Taylor,
George L. Baxter,
Henry A. Newcomb,

Seth Adams,
James Bradford,
George H. Locke,
Joseph Burrill.

George Nightingale,
Richard Newcomb,
Benjamin V. Mead.

Field Drivers.

Henry A. C. Adams,
Leonard L. Perry,
Ebenezer Graves,
James Bradford,

Thompson Baxter,
Alonzo G. Davis,
James M. Harris,
Algernon S. Sawtelle,

Seth Crane,
Urbane Cudworth,
Samuel Ames,
William G. Prestcott.

Pound Keeper.

Urbane Cudworth.

Auditors of Accounts.

Israel W. Munroe,
John A. Wood,

Frederick A. Track,
Lemuel Billings,

E. C. Sargent,

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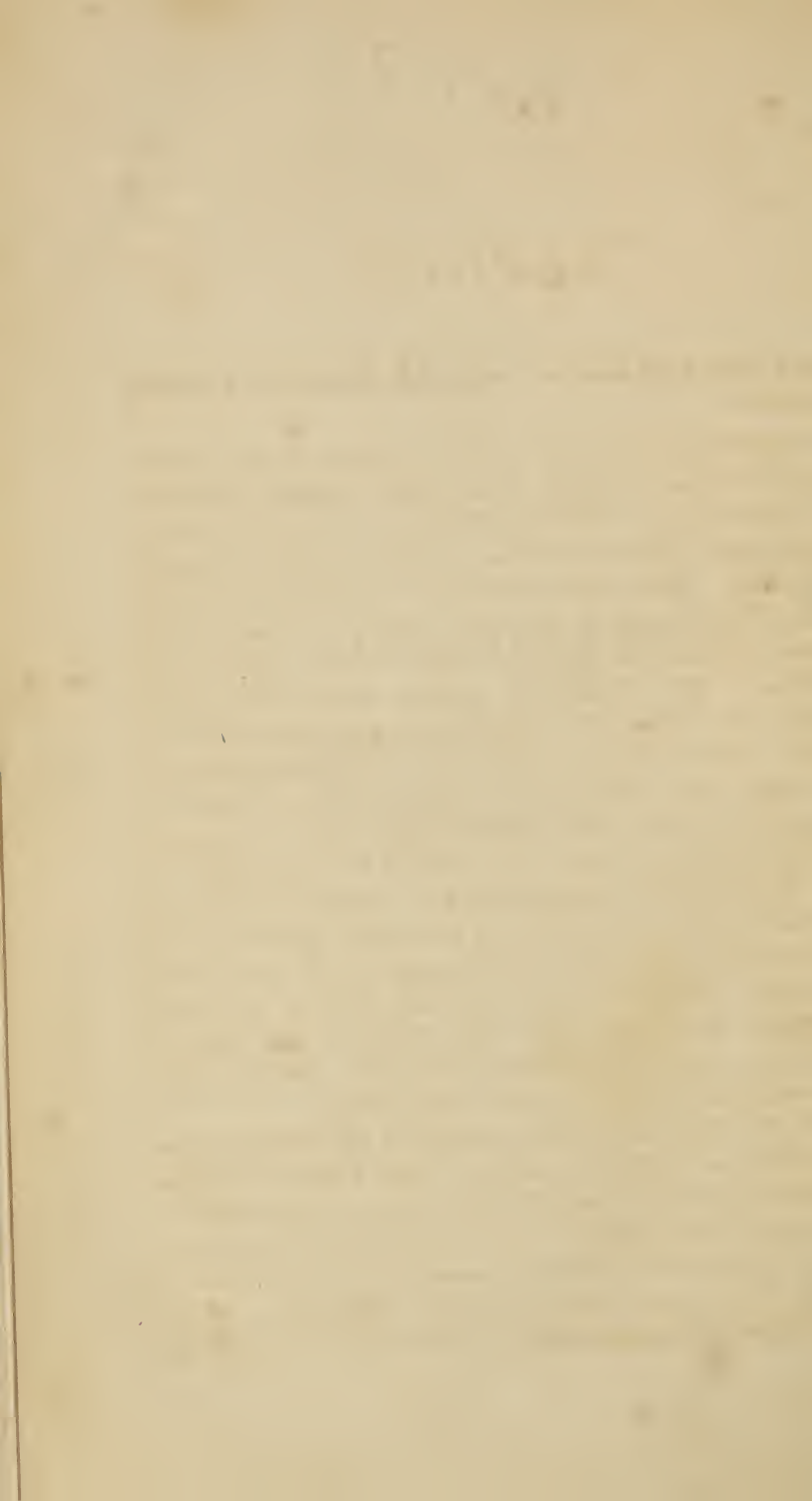
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REPORT.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following Report:—

Upon a comprehensive review of the past year, considerable progress appears. The general tendency has been to improvement. No School is poorer than it was in March last, and two or three of them at least are vastly improved. Many, and indeed most of the Schools were excellent before, and as they have usually continued in the same hands, they have sustained their former reputation and position. The Committee consider that the Schools of Quincy are a source of congratulation and pride to the citizens. For this year, at least, there are few complaints to be made, few defects to note, and small improvements to suggest. In the Primary Schools there has not been much change during the year. The Second Primary School, in the South District, was found at the beginning of the year to have made no progress, and it was also disorderly and ill-regulated. No time was lost, and a new teacher was engaged. This School has regained much of its former discipline and proficiency. Miss Richards had much to overcome, but she has no reason to doubt her success. The last examination showed a very good school.

In the other two Primary Schools in this District, there has been no change in teachers. Miss Veazie seemed at one time to be less energetic than formerly, but nothing of the kind is now apparent. After a short check her school soon rallied, and at the last examination was as good as ever. Miss Foster has done well all through the year, and is entitled to commendation. Her school is diligent and

orderly. The Washington School, of this grade, has been in some respects unfortunate. A change was made in management, and Miss Thomas was installed as teacher. She has been industrious and careful, and her success is undoubted. Epidemic sickness has, however, caused a great irregularity in the attendance, which interferes with rapid progress. The Willard Schools are better than ever. The system of gradation in the Primary School pupils has been introduced. Formerly, there were two Primary Schools here. During the past year they were found insufficient to contain properly the large number of children which flock to them, and a third school was established. The Committee took advantage of the opportunity and arranged to place scholars in classes according to their various ages and acquirements. The most advanced were all placed together in the first Primary School, under the care of Miss Newcomb. Miss Beal received an equal number of those next in proficiency, while Miss Thayer, who was placed at the head of the third school, took charge of those that remain who were just entering school. The theory of this change was, that by a thorough classification, the labor of the teacher would be lessened, and the progress of the children increased. Those most fitted to go on together would be placed side by side, and the elder would no longer be impeded by the younger. The teacher has fewer classes to manage and can give much more time to each. This theory has been fully sustained by experience. Nothing can be more gratifying than the result of the experiment. All three schools are excellent, and they have steadily improved since the new plan was introduced. Miss Newcomb and Miss Beal have schools to show which need fear neither comparison nor criticism. Miss Thayer has a position demanding peculiar qualities of amiability, firmness and patience. She has fully justified the anticipations of the Committee. It is desirable that some permanent provision should be made for a room for this school, and there can be no question

that the best interests of the school requires that it should be near or within the Willard school-house. The advantages of complete classification outweigh considerations of convenience in location. In the Coddington Schools there is nothing to criticise. Miss Dodge is as successful as ever, and never could show a better record than now, while not less praise is due to Miss Underwood, whose method and manner with children is peculiarly happy. It is therefore clear, that by these schools an admirable foundation for future acquirement is insured. This would be useless if not carefully built upon. The Intermediate School must take the child from the Primary and fit it for the Grammar School. In Quincy there are four Intermediate Schools. The Washington School has suffered many drawbacks. Frequent change in teachers has been unavoidable, and the usual consequences have followed. It is now in the charge of Mr. Baxter, and he seems to be making up the time lost. It is confidently hoped that he will restore the school to its former high position. Miss Holbrook is active and energetic, and her school steadily improves. The progress of her scholars in mental arithmetic is quite remarkable. Miss Ayer, at the Willard School, did not satisfy the requirements of the Committee. Her school was ordinary, and did not improve. She was therefore discharged, and Miss Beal was installed in her place. Miss Beal is a very peculiarly good teacher, and she has wrought a marvellous alteration in the school. It is now more than good, and if not the best, it is certainly unsurpassed. Miss Gannett came into the Coddington School in the spring. She had been very successful in the Washington School, and she has so continued. Her school was much disorganized and very disorderly when she came to it, but it is now doing admirably. She is laborious, persevering and conscientious, and the results of her work are very manifest in her pupils. Three at least of these schools are in all respects satisfactory specimens of their grade, and their present condition

leaves little to desire. From the Intermediate the step is direct to the Grammar School, in which many of our citizens receive the last schooling which they ever enjoy. It is of the utmost consequence that these schools should be good. A failure here would destroy the results of early care and training. The four Grammar Schools in Quincy are very satisfactory. They show, generally, careful and faithful effort in the teacher. It is needless to examine their various merits at length. They have, with one exception, remained in the charge of the teachers who have heretofore conducted them, and there is no marked alteration to report. What has been said of them in former years may be repeated now. They are, as they have been for some years, good schools. Mr. Upton left the Coddington School at the beginning of the year, and his place was taken by Mr. F. F. Bush. Mr. Upton was a most admirable teacher, and his loss is to be deplored. His successor seemed at one time to fail to maintain the standard of the school, but lately has regularly and steadily improved, and at the last examinations it was impossible to detect any inferiority to the others.

It would seem that these schools should advance yet further. They should send scholars enough, well educated in the common Grammar School studies, each year to the High School, to keep every seat in it full. This has not been the case of late. Whether this is not in some degree owing to the action of parents in retaining their children in the Grammar Schools, or discouraging a tendency to apply for admission at the High School, may well be doubted. The Committee would earnestly remonstrate against such a course, if it has in any case been pursued. It is most desirable that the scholars should be sent in as fast as they are prepared. Delay at the Grammar School is unfair to the teacher, pupil, and the children generally. The teacher must give his time to these advanced pupils to the partial exclusion of all the others. The pupil must re-tread forms

steps, or if carried forward must enter upon studies not properly belonging to the school. Each scholar in the town has a claim to a place in the Grammar School as soon as he is competent, and it is not just that the time and room due to him should be unprofitably occupied by one who belongs in a different grade of school. Mr. Morse's school is far too large at present, and he is unable to do it justice without an assistant. The Committee propose to relieve him and the Intermediate School, which is also overcrowded, by removing a portion of both to the upper room in the old stone school-house.

There is a very good vacant room there, which is now fitted to receive the new school. The expense will be small and the advantage great—indeed such a step has become inevitable. It is heartily recommended that the school be immediately organized. The same advantage will accrue that has been seen in the Primary Schools in the Willard School. Improved classification will insure increased progress. Mention has been made already of the drawback to a flattering result of the year at the High School. The great difficulty is that the school is not full. Instead of forty it should contain seventy pupils. There are two permanent teachers engaged at a much greater expense than those in any other school in the town, and yet they have hardly more than half as many pupils as some of the Grammar Schools. This should not be so, as the true interests of all require that this excellent school should be constantly filled with diligent graduates from the Grammar Schools, who may there enjoy the increased facilities for learning which it is the end of its institution to afford. Those who have been so fortunate as to attend here during the past year, have secured valuable results. The examinations have been very good, and the care of the teachers, and the diligence of the scholars have appeared in the recitations. A Philosophical Apparatus is very much needed in the school, and its purchase is recommended.

There are three Mixed Schools in the town, which, from circumstances of situation, are not included in the system of gradation which is established in all those which have been already noticed. These schools seldom attain the same excellence as the graded schools, and they are more difficult to manage. Miss Baxter, at the Neck, although apparently faithful and anxious to do well, has not been able to make her school all that is wished. Conscious of this, she has desired to resign the place and her request has been granted.

The North School, which had been for a long time under the care of Mr. Forbush, was given to Mr. Sumner when Mr. Forbush was transferred to the Coddington School. The change has been unattended by any unfavorable result, and the school still retains its good character and position.

Germantown has often been a prolific source of vexation to former committees. The school there has been curiously bad. From a frequent change of incompetent teachers, such a state of things had grown up, as to render hopeful anticipation of improvement out of the question. But at last Miss Crane undertook the apparently hopeless task of reformation. Her success has been wonderful and most gratifying. She has now a well ordered, cheerful, diligent and proficient school, where once disorder and confusion reigned. Here has been the most marked improvement which we have to note.

Great difficulty is found with the present situation of the school-house at Germantown, in consequence of the impossibility of finding fresh water in the land on which it stands. Nor is the house itself at all equal to those allowed in other parts of the town. Justice to all, and the interest of the schools require a new and improved building, and the Committee recommend its immediate erection. The population is not large, and no great expense will be incurred, while the lot of land offered to the town as a gift by Mr. R. B. Forbes for the purpose, will save further outlay for a situa-

tion, will give a more convenient position, and insure a supply of good water. These considerations are sufficiently weighty to secure a candid and favorable consideration of the proposition.

The Committee have thus, as briefly as possible, reviewed the situation and progress of the schools placed in their charge during the year which now closes. They have no reason to regret the results of their superintendence. That much remains to be done, they will not affect to deny, but that much has been effected they claim with equal confidence. In many cases the attendance may seem unequal and irregular, and while it must be frankly confessed there is still much to be desired in this respect, yet it should be carefully borne in mind that the prevailing complaints have been such as to keep many children at home, and even in some cases to render it desirable entirely to close the school for a time. Measles and whooping-cough have prevailed excessively, and few children have escaped.

The Committee have now discharged the last duty of the year which their office imposes upon them, and it is with great gladness that they are enabled to give so good an account of so many schools. Of the twenty-one schools in this town, not one is bad. Many are so good that no serious defects are perceptible, and a few cannot be carefully inspected without a feeling of genuine joy and surprise.

With a hearty wish that the school year upon which we are now entering may be crowned by as prosperous results as the year which now expires, the Committee would respectfully submit this Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The amount appropriated by the Town for the support of the Schools during the year was:—

By Tax, raised by the Town, . . .	\$8,600 00
Proceeds from State Fund,	275 00
Coddington Fund,	75 00
Town of Braintree,	13 35
	\$8,963 35

The expenditures for the year ending April 1, 1860, are estimated at or near \$9,100 00

Of this amount, the new School in the West District should probably be charged with . . . \$125 00 which was not provided for in the last appropriation; and it will be seen that there has been a small excess of expenditure amounting to about \$140 00

ESTIMATE FOR 1860.

The Committee are required to report an estimate of the sum of money which in their judgment should be appropriated by the Town from their Tax for the support of the Schools for the year ending April 1, 1861.

After careful examination of the whole subject, and in consideration of the new Primary School established in the West District, and the new Intermediate School which is required in the South District, as well as other contingencies, the Committee consider that the amount of \$9,000 is both adequate and moderate, and they recommend that this money be raised by the Town by a Tax.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, WM. S. MORTON, GEORGE H. LOCKE, WM. W. BAXTER, DANIEL H. BILLS, EDMUND POPE,	}	Committee
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GENERAL TABLE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SUMMER.				WINTER.			
	Whole No. of Scholars.	Aver. Attend.	No. over 15.	No. under 5.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Aver. Attend.	No. over 15.	No. under 5.
CODDINGTON SCHOOL.								
Primary School No. 1, . Miss F. A. Dodge, . .	67	59		7	60	48		4
Primary School No. 2, . Miss I. E. Underwood,	61	43			61	40		
Intermediate School, . . Miss M. Gannett, . .	60	56			55	47		
Grammar School, . . . Mr. L. P. Forbush, . .	69	57			65	60		
ADAMS SCHOOL.								
Primary School No. 1, . Miss M. A. Veazie, . .	94	75			80	64		
Primary School No. 2, . Miss V. Richards, . .	59	46			50	37		
Primary School No. 3, . Miss M. Foster, . . .	53	44			50	40		
Intermediate School, . . Miss A. A. Holbrook, .	75	58			76	62		
Grammar School, . . . Mr. S. Morse, Jr., . .	99	85			97	87		
WILLARD SCHOOL.								
Primary School No. 1, . Miss E. A. Newcomb, .	119	85			76	58		
Primary School No. 2, . Miss C. E. Beal, . . .	86	55			79	43		
Primary School No. 3, . Miss M. S. Thayer, . .					69	45		
Intermediate School, . . Miss M. T. W. Beal, .					56	47		
Grammar School, . . . Mr. S. Dewing, Jr., . .	55	47			57	48		
WASHINGTON SCHOOL.								
Primary School, . . . Miss C. A. Thomas, .	89	49			81	54		
Intermediate School, . . Mr. D. S. Baxter, . .	56	45			62	49		
Grammar School, . . . Mr. Caleb Murdock, .	68	53	2		71	50	5	
Quincy Neck School, . . Miss C. J. Baxter, . .	51	40		6	47	35		5
North School, Mr. J. H. Sumner, . .	52	42	2	5	63	45	4	2
Germantown School, . . Miss Elvira S. Crane, .	29	25			31	26		
High School, { Prin. Mr. S. A. Duncan } { Ass't, Miss N. M. Dow, }	47	39	25		39	30	23	

RECAPITULATION.

	Summer.	Wint.
Whole number of Schools,	20	20
“ “ “ Teachers,	20	20
Average attendance,	1,003	1,003
Number over fifteen years of age,	29	29
Number under five years of age,	18	18

Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years of age, on the first day of May, 1859:—

In the Point District, }		20
Quincy Neck, }		20
South District,		30
West “		30
Centre “		20
North “		20
East “		30
Total,		1,300
Number on the first day of May, 1858,		1,300
Increase,		0

THE AUDITORS'

Twenty-Second Annual Report

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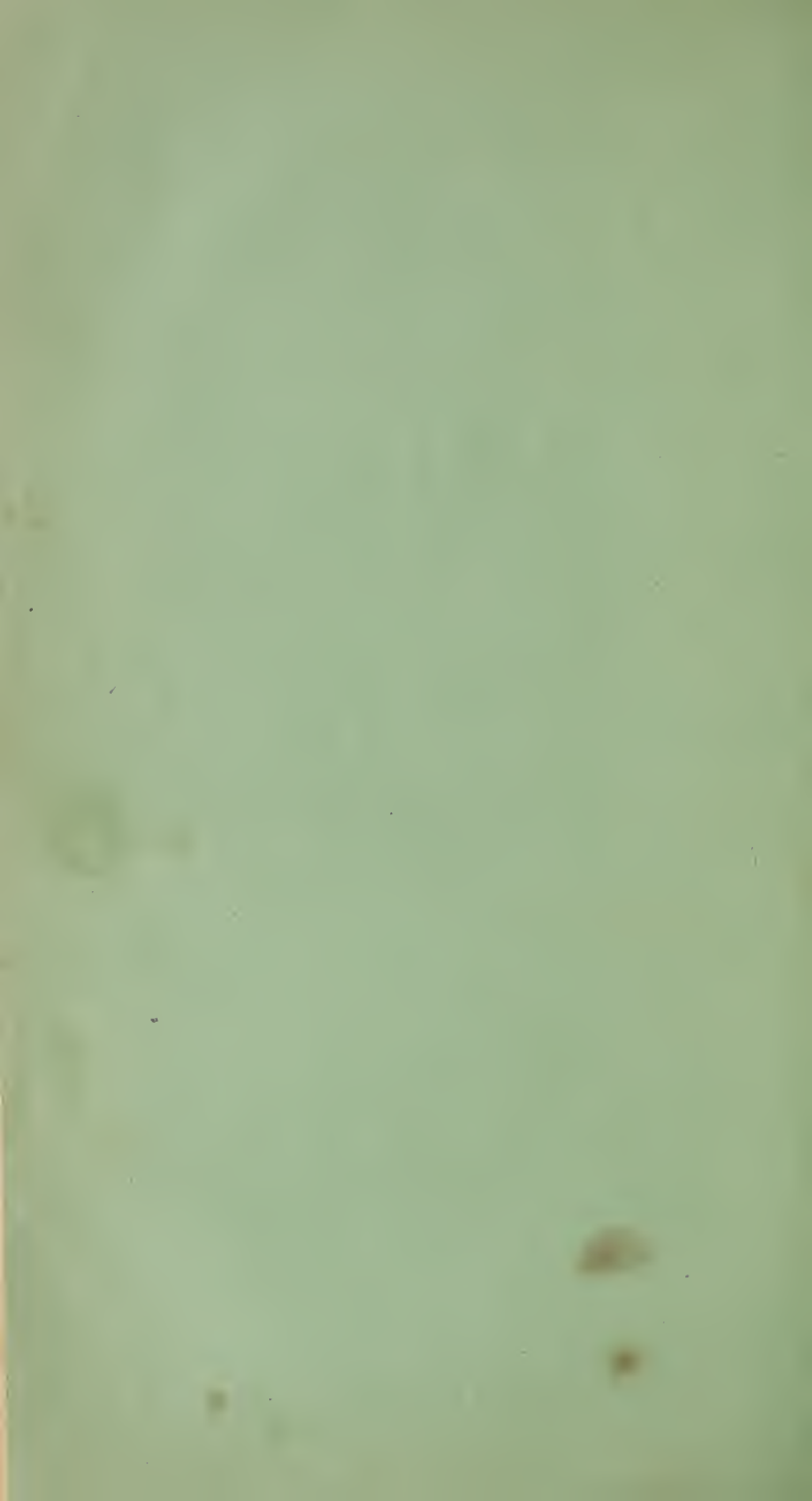
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

CHARLES SPEAR, Sup't.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, DR.

To amount of Stock on hand, appraised Feb. 1 1860.	\$2028 73
Paid George Veazie, for labor - - - -	\$7 75
" Jonathan Cottle, merchandise - - - -	30 35
" Charles Spear, labor from Feb. 1, to Apr. 1, 1860	45 84
" C. H. Kimball, two coffins - - - -	14 00
" J. Loud & Co., grain and meal - - - -	99 36
" Edwin Sheahan, labor - - - -	9
" Lyman Williams, " - - - -	16 00
" George W. Prescott, chairs, &c., - - - -	2 25
" William A. Hunt, one yoke of oxen - - - -	135 00
" Trout & Glover, bread - - - -	7 30
" J. G. Brackett, coal, - - - -	6 19
" Lyman Williams, labor - - - -	20 00
" Benjamin P. Wood, meat - - - -	37 43
" Patrick Cosgrove, labor - - - -	15 00
" Isaiah White, bread - - - -	4 35
" Lyman Williams, labor - - - -	15 00
" C. Gill & Co., boots and shoes - - - -	14 49
" Faxon Bros. & Co., merchandise - - - -	44 26
" John Hall, attending two funerals - - - -	6 00
" Faxon Bros. & Co., merchandise - - - -	33 30
" Wm. S. Pattee, medicine - - - -	5 78
" Adams & Hersey, coal - - - -	6 50
" Ebr. Adams. coal - - - -	44 00
" Joseph Loud & Co., grain and meal - - - -	148 45
" Wm. D. Smith & Co., merchandise - - - -	16 71
" Samuel Andrews, fish - - - -	9 72

Amounts carried forward,

\$794 44 \$2028 73

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>						\$794 44	\$2028 73
Paid	Edwin Sheahan, labor	-	-	-	-	75 68	
"	Patrick Cosgrove, "	-	-	-	-	44 04	
"	Henry Brannon, "	-	-	-	-	36 00	
"	Joseph Arey, Jr., merchandise	-	-	-	-	16 14	
"	J. G. Brackett, lumber	-	-	-	-	1 09	
"	C. H. Kimball, coffin for Mr. Purdy	-	-	-	-	7 00	
"	Caleb Packard, merchandise	-	-	-	-	27 43	
"	Heirs of Noah Curtis, wood	-	-	-	-	16 25	
"	Perez Chubbuck, trimming trees	-	-	-	-	25	
"	C. F. Adams, wood	-	-	-	-	25 75	
"	C. B. Heath, one yoke oxen bought at Brighton	-	-	-	-	108 00	
"	E. B. Hersey, stock and labor, painting	-	-	-	-	5 61	
"	Joseph Loud & Co., grain and flour	-	-	-	-	110 95	
"	Gridly Totman, meat	-	-	-	-	60 80	
"	C. F. Pierce, cook stove and tin ware	-	-	-	-	28 97	
"	Alex. Feltis, iron work	-	-	-	-	10 45	
"	Benj. P. Wood, meats,	-	-	-	-	28 36	
"	C. F. Adams, sea-weed, &c.	-	-	-	-	5 50	
"	Wm. D. Smith & Co., merchandise	-	-	-	-	23 13	
"	Ebenezer Crane, labor	-	-	-	-	11 00	
"	Faxon Bros. & Co., merchandise	-	-	-	-	37 14	
"	Howard Vinal, merchandise	-	-	-	-	7 88	
"	Briesler & Whitney "	-	-	-	-	41 61	
"	E. S. Fellows, tin ware	-	-	-	-	33	
"	John A. Wood, merchandise	-	-	-	-	75 54	
"	Elbridge Clapp, "	-	-	-	-	34 01	
"	G. L. Baxter & Co., "	-	-	-	-	48 95	
"	Caleb Packard, "	-	-	-	-	1 82	
"	P. P. Kittredge, labor and one cask lime	-	-	-	-	6 35	
"	John Savil, iron work	-	-	-	-	27 62	
"	J. G. Brackett, lumber	-	-	-	-	98	
"	John Hall, attending funeral of L. Purdy	-	-	-	-	3 00	
"	Paul Wild, two cows	-	-	-	-	45 00	
"	" " beef	-	-	-	-	9 48	
"	H. M. Saville, M. D., attendance one year ending April 1, 1861	-	-	-	-	25 00	
"	Wyman Abercrombie, merchandise	-	-	-	-	109 04	
"	C. Gill & Co., boots, shoes, &c.	-	-	-	-	19 33	
"	T. J. Nightingale, meats	-	-	-	-	15 88	
"	C. P. Tirrell & Sons, iron work	-	-	-	-	5 00	
"	Wm. Totman, beef	-	-	-	-	16 10	

Amounts carried forward, \$1966 90 \$2028 73

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1966 90	\$2028 73
Paid Josiah Baxter, meat - - - -	-	11 66	
" James Marrer, labor - - - -	-	2 00	
" Seth Spear, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord maple wood for skewers	-	3 50	
" " " Pasturing cow - - - -	-	4 00	
" Daniel Baxter, one cow - - - -	-	20 00	
" " " 154 pounds live pigs - - - -	-	9 24	
" " " beef - - - -	-	38 57	
" " " 254 pounds live hogs - - - -	-	16 51	
" Charles Spear, cash paid sundry small bills	-	23 70	
" Dennis Crowley, labor - - - -	-	3 69	
" John Clarry, labor - - - -	-	5 12	
" Parker, Gannet & Osgood, one yoke - - - -	-	5 50	
" Dennis Lane, labor - - - -	-	1 50	
" John Howly, " - - - -	-	2 00	
" Catherine McLomby, labor - - - -	-	12 75	
" Nourse & Co, yoke, - - - -	-	1 67	
" Artemas Harvell, labor - - - -	-	5 50	
" John D. Whicher, sole leather- - - -	-	4 36	
" Page & Lewis, crackers . - - -	-	\$1 75	
" Charles Spear, for 10 months' services, to Feb. 1,			
1861 - - - -	-	291 67	
" Edmund Pope, potatoes - - - -	-	3 00	
" O. M. Pope, repairing pump - - - -	-	1 50	
" Jonathan Cook, killing four hogs and curing bacon	-	7 00	
" Joseph Loud & Co., grain and meal - - - -	-	29 00	
" C. C. Johnson, medicine - - - -	-	5 83	
" Samuel Andrews, fish - - - -	-	2 49	
" Lyman Williams, labor - - - -	-	90 00	
" Galen Bowditch, carting goods - - - -	-	9 61	
" Rent of Coddington lands - - - -	-	75 00	
		<hr/>	\$2655 02
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			\$4683 75

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, Cr.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, &C., FEB. 1, 1861.

2 Oxen - - - - -	\$150 00
3 Cows - - - - -	100 00
1 Horse - - - - -	175 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$425 00

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1468 25
1 Harrow - - - - -	-	4 0
1 Scraper - - - - -	-	5 00
2 Ploughs - - - - -	-	6 00
1 Jack - - - - -	-	1 25
1 Ox-wagon - - - - -	-	50 00
2 Ox-carts - - - - -	-	125 00
1 Horse-cart - - - - -	-	30 00
1 Horse hay-wagon - - - - -	-	60 00
Lot of Hard Wood, sawed and split - - - - -	-	81 00
3 tons Coal - - - - -	-	19 50
2 Saws and Saw-horses - - - - -	-	2 00
1 Watering-trough - - - - -	-	5 00
80 bushels Potatoes - - - - -	-	56 00
Lot of Onions - - - - -	-	3 00
“ Turnips - - - - -	-	6 67
“ Beets and Carrots - - - - -	-	4 00
“ Cabbage - - - - -	-	5 00
14 barrels Apples - - - - -	-	21 00
Carpenter's Tools - - - - -	-	3 00
7 Stoves - - - - -	-	45 00
192 Pounds Bacon - - - - -	-	23 04
650 do. Pork - - - - -	-	65 00
500 do. Beef - - - - -	-	37 50
114 do. Shoulders Pork - - - - -	-	9 12
Lot of Barrels and Casks - - - - -	-	5 50
Washing Machine and Churn - - - - -	-	10 00
6 do. Tubs - - - - -	-	3 00
Vinegar - - - - -	-	1 50
84 Gallons Soft Soap - - - - -	-	14 00
1 Bushel Beans - - - - -	-	1 50
50 Pounds Salt Fish - - - - -	-	2 00
65 do. Hallibut - - - - -	-	3 90
150 do. Lard - - - - -	-	19 50
70 do. Butter - - - - -	-	16 10
Flour - - - - -	-	6 00
200 Pounds Sugar - - - - -	-	14 00
Salt - - - - -	-	1 00
Dried Apples - - - - -	-	8 00
Rice - - - - -	-	1 00
Crackers - - - - -	-	50
26 Pounds Coffee - - - - -	-	2 60
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	—	\$2245 43

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2245 43
20 pounds Tea - - - - -	- - - - -	8 80
25 gallons Molasses - - - - -	- - - - -	9 25
Raisins - - - - -	- - - - -	80
12 Pounds Ginger - - - - -	- - - - -	1 20
15 do. Saleratus - - - - -	- - - - -	90
9 do. Pepper - - - - -	- - - - -	1 62
5 Bushels Corn Meal - - - - -	- - - - -	4 00
1½ do. Rye do. - - - - -	- - - - -	1 35
1 Gallon Oil - - - - -	- - - - -	90
1 Gallon Tinct. Rhubarb - - - - -	- - - - -	2 00
4 pounds Tobacco - - - - -	- - - - -	1 00
1 do. Snuff - - - - -	- - - - -	30
	<hr/>	\$2277 55

CASH FOR PRODUCE SOLD FROM ALMSHOUSE :

Hay - - - - -	- - - - -	191 24
Milk, Apples and Garden Sauce - - - - -	- - - - -	71 81
Seed Corn - - - - -	- - - - -	4 36
Barley - - - - -	- - - - -	12 00
Skewers - - - - -	- - - - -	39 70
1 Yoke Oxen - - - - -	- - - - -	115 00
1 Cow - - - - -	- - - - -	26 00
1 Yoke oxen - - - - -	- - - - -	185 00
Rent of Rock Island - - - - -	- - - - -	10 00
	<hr/>	\$655 11

WORK DONE FROM THE ALMSHOUSE, AS FOLLOWS :

In the Centre district - - - - -	- - - - -	414 30
" " South do - - - - -	- - - - -	215 38
" " West - - - - -	- - - - -	138 80
" " North do. - - - - -	- - - - -	407 20
" " Quincy Point District - - - - -	- - - - -	186 08
" " East - - - - -	- - - - -	129 52
On Walnut Street - - - - -	- - - - -	70 84
In Mount Wollaston Cemetery - - - - -	- - - - -	82 27
	<hr/>	\$1644 39
	<hr/>	\$4577 05

From the Amount charged to the Almshouse Establishment of \$4683 75, deduct the amount of \$4577 05, leaving a balance of \$106 70, which is the actual cost of the support of the poor in the Almshouse for the year ending Feb. 1, ~~1860~~ 1861.

INMATES OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Males	-	-	-	-	.	-	-	-	-	11
Females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Average number for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Deaths, for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

The Town furnished Lodgings, Supper and Breakfast for 285 persons.

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid	E. G. Hobart, support of F. Hobart in hospital	\$10 00
"	Lot Madden, for board for Mrs. Jane Hunt -	9 00
"	John C. Hamesworth, taking care of sick man -	4 00
"	Jona. Jameson, for cash to Mrs. J. E. Dawes -	12 00
"	C. H. Kimball, coffin for M. P. Foley's child -	3 50
"	" " " " Mrs. Jennings -	7 00
"	E. G. Hobart, support of F. Hobart in hospital	25 00
"	J. G. Brackett, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal to Jerome Hersey -	3 25
"	City of Boston, for support of Lydia M. Field -	65 00
"	C. H. Kimball, coffin for Mr. J. Leavitt -	7 00
"	J. T. Sherburne, goods delivered to Mrs. J. D. Billings -	3 63
"	Ebr. Adams, cash to M. Gearin's family -	4 50
"	" " cash and coal to Mrs. J. D. Billings	5 00
"	Jona. Jameson, cash to Mrs. Fury -	3 00
"	" " cash, to remove Mrs. Donohue to Bridgewater	4 00
"	H. A. Gay, cash, for tickets to Bridgewater -	2 55
"	Ebr. Adams, cash to Mrs. J. D. Billings -	4 00
"	State Lunatic Asylum, boarding Mary T. Rodman -	77 36
"	A. J. Kennison, grave clothes for Mr. Leavitt -	2 50
"	L. C. Badger, merchandise to Holbrook Children	85
"	" " " " C. Elcock -	1 50
"	House of Correction, support of Daniel Hunt and wife -	8 71
"	John Hall, attending funeral of Mr. Leavitt -	3 00
"	E. G. Hobart, support of F. Hobart in hospital	20 00
"	C. H. Kimball, fuel to Mrs. Spain, -	50
"	S. R. Edwards, coal to E. Flynn -	3 12
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$289 97</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$289 97
Paid J. T. Sherburne, goods to Mrs. T. Furnald	-	5 50
" J. G. Brackett, coal to Mrs. Lyons,	- -	6 50
" S. R. Edwards, coal and wood to Mrs. Winniber-		
ger - - - - -	-	8 75
" Town of Milton, support of James Hunt	- -	2 79
" E. G. Hobart, support of F. Hobart in hospital		10 00
" J. T. Sherburne, goods delivered to Mrs. Furnald		1 50
" Ebr. Adams, 1 ton coal to Mrs. Buckley	- -	6 50
" " " 1 " " " C. Elcock	- -	6 50
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " Mrs. Whaland	-	3 50
" " " 1 " " " Mrs. T. Furnald	-	6 50
" " " 1 " " " Mrs. Swain	- -	6 50
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " Mrs. McLean	-	3 50
" John A. Wood, supplies to W. A. Talbot,-	-	7 33
" " " " " " Dennis Shean	-	4 50
" " " " " " Mrs. Jona. Leavitt	-	7 00
" " " " " " Mrs Buckley	- -	1 00
" " " " " " Catharine McDermott		1 00
" " " " " " Joana Whaland	-	2 00
" " " " " " M. Gearin	- -	2 00
" " " " " " M. P. Foley	- -	2 09
" Ebr. Adams, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal to T. Burrell	- -	3 50
" E. G. Hobart, for support of F. Hobart at hospital		37 00
" J. G. Brackett, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal	- - - -	3 25
" City of Boston, support of Lydia M. Field	-	65 00
" " " " " " Chloe H. Underwood		86 44
" Peter R. Page, 1 cord wood to Mrs. G. W.		
Packard - - - - -	-	4 00
" Lot Madden, support of Anne Hunt and child	-	9 21
" " " moving Anne Hunt and child to		
Quincy Alms House - - - -	-	2 50
" H. M. Saville, M. D., attendance on poor	- -	5 00
" Josiah Babcock, for supplies to Mrs. J. E. Dawes		36 90
State Lunatic Asylum, support of Mary T. Rod-		
man - - - - -	-	72 19
" Wyman Abercrombie, supplies to Milo Lingham		6 75
" " " " " Jerome Hersey		13 50
" " " " " Mrs. Thomas		
Furnald, - - - - -	-	3 00
" D. Baxter, for cash to Mrs. J. E. Dawes	- -	2 00
" " " " " Jerome Hersey	- -	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		— \$736 17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$736 17	
Paid	D. Baxter for lot of wood to Mrs. G. W. Packard	7 00	
"	" " " " cash to Mrs. T. Furnald - -	2 50	
"	" " " " " Mrs. J. D. Billings - -	50	
"	" " " " " " sundry paupers through the year - - - - -	6 75	
"	Town of Weymouth, to cash to S. E. Woodward	5 00	
"	Jacob Hersey, coal to Mrs. G. W. Packard -	6 50	
"	" " " " " Mrs. Tilly - - -	3 50	
"	J. Jameson, expense to Taunton, twice - -	7 00	
"	" " " cash to sundry poor persons - -	11 75	
"	Town of Randolph, for medical attendance on family of D. Hunt, in 1859 and 1860 -	22 50	
"	Town of Randolph, supplies to Anne Hunt -	14 00	
"	" " " " " W. F. Kidder -	8 50	
Total,		<hr/>	\$831 67
			Cr.
Received of the City of Boston, supplies to Mrs. J. D. Billings - - - - -		13 13	
Received of City of Boston, supplies to Mrs. Winne- berger - - - - -		8 75	
Received of Town of Weymouth, supplies to Thomas Burrell - - - - -		3 50	
Total,			\$25 38
Making cost of support of poor out of Almshouse -			<hr/> \$806 29

LABOR DONE ON THE HIGHWAYS BY THE ALMSHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT AND MEN.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

55 days' labor by Superintendent at 1.25 per day .	\$68 75
140½ " " " Hired men at 1.25 per day . .	175 62
45 " " " Paupers, at 65 cts. per day . .	29 25
51½ " " " Yoke of oxen at 1.12½ per day . .	57 93
65 " use of ox-cart at 25 cts. per day . .	16 25
53½ " labor by horse at 1.00 per day . .	53 50
40 " to use of horse cart, at 25 cts. per day .	10 00
To use of plough and scraper	3 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$414 30

Amount brought forward,

\$414 30

SOUTH DISTRICT.

28 days' labor by superintendent at 1.25 per day	35 00
83 " " " hired men, at 1. 25 per day	103 75
28 " " " paupers, at 65 cts. per day	18 20
18½ days' " " yoke of oxen at 1.12½ per day	20 81
23½ " use of ox cart at 25 cts. per day -	5 87
27½ " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	27 50
17 " use of horse cart, at 25 per day	4 25

 \$215 38

WEST DISTRICT.

17¾ days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25 per day	\$22 18
54½ " " " hired men, at 1.25 per day	68 12
16½ " " " paupers, at 65 cts. per day	10 56
10 " " " yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	11 25
10 " use of ox cart, at 25 cts. per day	2 50
17¾ " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	17 75
17¾ " use of horse cart, at 25 cts. per day	4 44
To use of plough	2 00

 \$138 80

NORTH DISTRICT.

49 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25 per day	\$61 25
160½ " " " hired men, at 1.25 per day	200 62
61 " " " paupers, at 65 cts. per day	39 65
29½ " " " yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	33 18
31 " use of ox cart, at 25 cts. per day	7 75
49 " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	49 00
47 " use of horse cart, at 25 per day	11 75
To use of plough and scraper	4 00

 \$407 20

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

23 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25 per day	\$28 75
63 " " " hired men, at 1.25 per day	78 75
26 " " " paupers, at 65 cts. per day	16 90
22½ " " " yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	25 31
35½ " use of ox cart, at 25 per day	8 87
23 " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	23 00
10 " use of horse cart, at 25 per day	2 50
Use of plough	2 00

 \$186 08
Amount carried forward,

 \$1361 86

Amount brought forward,
EAST DISTRICT.

\$1361 76

18½ days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25 per day	.	\$23 12
40 " " " hired men, at 1.25 per day	.	50 00
16 " " " paupers, at 65 per day	.	10 40
16 " " " yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	.	18 00
20 " use of ox cart, at 25 cts. per day	.	5 00
18 " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	.	18 00
8 " use of horse cart, at 25 cts. per day	.	2 00
To use of plough	.	3 00

 \$129 52

WALNUT STREET.

10 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25 per day	.	\$12 50
21½ " " " hired men, at 1.25 per day	.	26 87
9 " " " paupers, at 65 cts. per day	.	5 85
8 " " " yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	.	9 00
10 " use of ox cart, at 25 cts. per day	.	2 50
10½ " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	.	10 50
8½ " use of horse cart, at 25 cts. per day	.	2 12
To use of plough	.	1 50

 70 84

 \$1562 12

REPAIRS ON THE HIGHWAYS,

In Addition to that done from the Almshouse, by the direction of Surveyors of highways.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid Jerome Hersey, labor	- - - - -	\$2 25
" John McDonald, "	- - - - -	3 75
" O. T. Newcomb & Co., stone	- - - - -	16 25
" Patrick Sullivan, labor	- - - - -	2 49
" James Haverhan, "	- - - - -	2 50
" Patrick Sullivan, "	- - - - -	2 50
" Barnard Gallagher, "	- - - - -	4 06
" Q. S. Bank, setting 94½ feet edge stone	- - - - -	7 55
" Patrick Sullivan, labor	- - - - -	3 44
" Luke Rideout, setting 337 feet edge stone front of		
L. Brackett's place	- - - - -	26 96
" Patrick Sullivan, labor	- - - - -	10 94
" J. Alba Davis, setting 80 feet edge stone	- - - - -	6 40
" Lewis Bass, labor	- - - - -	2 25
" John McLain, "	- - - - -	2 00

Amount carried forward,

 \$93 34

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$93 34
Paid L. Dwelle, setting 50 feet edge stone	- -	4 00
" E. S. Chapin, stone	- - - -	5 00
" John Briesler, setting 70½ feet edge stone	- -	5 64
" S. R. & C. H. Edwards, gravel	- -	1 48
" Jacob Flint, shovelling snow in 1859 and 1860	- -	1 66
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\$111 12

NORTH DISTRICT.

Paid Edmund Pope, clearing ice off causeway	- -	\$8 00
" " " shovelling snow	- - - -	7 50
" Thomas P. Lucas, labor	- - - -	15 75
" Patrick Sullivan, "	- - - -	18 12
" Nathaniel White, lumber	- - - -	6 56
" E. B. Taylor, labor	- - - -	34 37
" Josiah Quincy, Jr., gravel	- - - -	30 00
" John R Pratt, gravel and labor	- - - -	34 97
" John Walsh, labor	- - - -	1 00
" Timothy Gay, "	- - - -	12 50
" Josiah Babcock, 75 posts	- - - -	12 50
" E. Clapp, spikes	- - - -	23
" Wyman Abercrombie, nails and spikes	- - - -	1 30
" Edmund Pope, labor on Squantum road	- - - -	14 00
" " " clearing ice and snow off causeway	- - - -	11 25
" Wm. Walker, use of horse and cart	- - - -	1 25
" D. Baxter, paid Philbrook for moving dead horse	- - - -	30
" " labor on bridge	- - - -	37
" Lemuel Billings, labor	- - - -	26 25
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\$236 22

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid Patrick Sullivan, labor	- - - -	\$11 87
" Barnard Gallagher, "	- - - -	3 12
" Patrick Sullivan "	- - - -	7 50
" L. Rideout, setting 134 feet edge stone, front of H. Curtis'	- - - -	10 72
" " setting 189½ feet edge stone, front of G. L. Baxter's	- - - -	15 16
" " building bridge front of G. L. Baxter's	- - - -	2 50
" John A. Wood, nails	- - - -	35
" Enoch Rideout, labor	- - - -	8 00
" D. Baxter, for labor by man and use of stone tools	- - - -	7 00
" " " " " 1 day	- - - -	1 25
" C. F. Adams, gravel	- - - -	4 56
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\$72 03

Amount carried forward,

419 37

Amount brought forward,

\$419 37

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

Paid	J. P. Newcomb, labor and stock in 1859	-	-	\$	94
"	Nathaniel White, lumber	-	-		3 55
"	Isaac Newcomb, labor	-	-		2 50
"	Patrick Doland, labor	-	-		50
"	John L. Souther, gravel in 1859	-	-		3 20
"	B. V. Mead, labor	-	-		3 00
"	H. Lougee, "	-	-		28 13
"	J. V. Packard, "	-	-		10 00
"	Wm. H. Sampson, labor	-	-		2 50
"	Albert Hayden, " and stone	-	-		19 57
"	J. V. Packard, "	-	-		3 12
"	H. Lougee, "	-	-		10 00
"	J. Newcomb, Jr., "	-	-		2 50
"	George Spear, "	-	-		3 00
"	Levi White, "	-	-		10 00
"	Isaac Philips, "	-	-		10 00
"	H. Lougee, "	-	-		1 50
"	J. E. Hayward labor and powder	-	-		6 00
"	Lawrence Connor, "	-	-		10 00
"	Patrick Connor, "	-	-		18 00
"	P. P. Kittredge, building fence	-	-		2 00
"	Geo. Baxter, gravel,	-	-		1 68
"	Ebr. Adams, shovelling snow	-	-		87
"	A. M. Alpaugh, labor	-	-		1 50

\$154 06

WEST DISTRICT.

Paid	Patrick Sullivan, labor	.	.	.	\$9 25
"	Jona. Jameson, 20 days' work, man, oxen, and cart,				80 00
"	" " labor	.	.	.	13 00
"	James Kelley	"	.	.	3 00
"	Patrick Sullivan,	"	.	.	3 00
"	C. F. Adams, gravel	.	.	.	1 52
"	Jona. Jameson, stone on Centre st.	.	.	.	12 00
"	" " use of man and ox team	.	.	.	45 00
"	Samuel Cook repairs on Blue Hill turnpike	.	.	.	45 62

\$212 39

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid	J. G. Brackett, lumber	.	.	.	5 52
"	J. Cunningham, shovelling snow	.	.	.	3 12

\$8 64

Total . . . \$794 46

REPAIRS ON WALNUT STREET.

Paid C. F. Brown, labor	\$9 37	
" W. H. Sampson "	6 72	
" S. Morse, Jr., powder and fuse	3 50	
" Wm. Tansy, labor	2 50	
" Michael Devlin, "	83 75	
" A. Feltis, sharpening tools	6 36	
	<hr/>	\$112 2
Amount done from the Almshouse		70 8
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Total		\$183 0

By vote of the town, an appropriation was made, of \$200 for the improvement of Walnut Street.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLING,

Under the direction of School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Samuel A. Duncan, teaching	\$680 82	
" N. M. Dow, "	375 00	
" John Davis, "	236 67	
" Samuel R. Edwards, coal	63 00	
" H. B. Ellis, fuel	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1394 4

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid Caleb Murdock, teaching	\$725 00	
" Daniel S. Baxter, "	60 00	
" Caroline J. Baxter, "	65 00	
" C. A. Thomas, "	220 00	
" H. A. Clements, "	168 75	
" M. A. Holbrook, "	172 50	
" Samuel R. Edwards, coal	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$1474 2

NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Paid J. H. Sumner, teaching	\$720 00	
" Samuel R. Edwards, coal	7 88	
" Ebenezer Adams, "	14 63	
	<hr/>	\$742 51

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid Stephen Morse, Jr., teaching	\$725 00	
" A. A. Holbrook "	264 00	
" M. A. Veazie, "	225 00	
" A. A. Bigelow, "	30 00	
" Venelia Richards, "	225 00	
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Amounts carried forward, \$1469 00 \$3611 25

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1469 00	\$3611 25
Paid Mary Forster,	"	210 00	
" Sarah V. Wild,	"	145 00	
" Lucy Gillson,	"	20 00	
" Samuel R. Edwards, coal	. . . . .	105 00	
" H. B. Ellis, fuel	. . . . .	13 50	
		—	\$1962 50

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid S. Dewing, Jr., teaching	. . . . .	\$562 50	
" M. T. W. Beal,	"	270 00	
" E. A. Newcomb,	"	220 00	
" M. S. Thayer,	"	219 60	
" C. Beal,	"	235 00	
" F. L. Capen,	"	112 17	
" E. Adams, coal	. . . . .	63 00	
" G. H. Locke, wood	. . . . .	6 50	
" J. Nightingale, "	. . . . .	3 50	
		—	\$1692 27

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid L. P. Forbush, teaching	. . . . .	\$725 00	
" J. E. Underwood, "	. . . . .	225 00	
" M. R. Gannett, "	. . . . .	240 00	
" Frances A. Dodge, "	. . . . .	221 00	
" M. A. Prescott, "	. . . . .	24 00	
" S. R. Edwards, coal	. . . . .	99 75	
" H. B. Ellis, fuel	. . . . .	9 00	
		—	\$1543 75

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid E. S. Crane, teaching	. . . . .	\$168 00	
" E. D. Drake, "	. . . . .	70 00	
		—	\$238 00

Paid Town of Milton, for schooling three children of

Widow Glover, \$19 63

19 63

\$9067 40

There is also due S. Dewing, Jr., about 113 00

\$9180 40

The amount appropriated by the town was . . . \$9000 00

" " of State fund 284 95

" " " Coddington fund 75 00

\$9359 95

Amount expended 9180 40

Balance unexpended \$179 55

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS,

Under the Direction of the School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid	E. B. Hersey, painting	\$36 62
"	D. F. French, papering	6 75
"	S. A. Duncan, sweeping	6 00
"	C. Gill & Co., wall-paper	9 60
"	" chalk, paper, &c.	7 57
"	" books	2 90
"	Thaddeus Churchill, painting	134 00
"	Josiah Adams, repairing pump	1 50
"	John Davis, care of building, and making fires	10 63
"	Gershom Clements, repairs on blinds	75
"	B. F. Meservey, repairing clock	1 50
"	C. F. Pierce, ring-cylinder stove and pipe,	24 93
"	G. S. Coffin, fitting keys and repairs on locks	1 45
"	N. B. Furnald, curtains and fixtures	5 46
"	Briesler & Whitney, broom	75
"	Carver & Pratt, repairs	1 75
"	John O. Holden, repairs on clock	2 00
"	C. Gill & Co., black-board, brushes, &c.,	9 23
"	Liba Litchfield, setting glass	68
"	John Q. Adams, dictionary for school	4 00

 \$268 07

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid	Nancy Swain, sweeping	\$6 50
"	Joshua Howe, building fires	12 00
"	Davenport & Pope, painting,	103 94
"	Mrs. Swain, washing curtains, &c.	5 50
"	Jonas Shackley, stock and labor	6 45
"	George H. Locke, rent of school-room	12 50
"	L. C. Badger, books, duster, crayons, &c.,	11 12
"	H. G. Rodgers, repairs on gate, lock, &c.	3 42
"	French & Roby, setting furnace	22 54
"	S. Dewing, Jr., books for J. Underwood's children, in 1857,	3 07
"	Joshua Howe, sweeping, sawing wood, and cleaning bricks :	16 50
"	M. T. W. Beal, books for poor children	6 30
"	G. H. Locke, rent of school-room	60 00
"	Joshua Howe, sweeping and sawing wood	6 75

Amounts carried forward,

 \$276 59

 \$268 07

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$276 59	\$268 07
Paid George H. Locke, ink, brushes, chalk, &c.	.	5 95	
" E. S. Fellows, furnace and fixtures for same	.	123 69	
" French & Roby, repairs on furnace	.	3 00	
" C. Gill & Co., ink, books, &c.	.	5 25	
" L. C. Badger, books for poor children	.	4 16	
		<hr/>	\$418 64

NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Paid S. G. Savil, repairs on settees,	.	\$3 50	
" J. H. Sumner, books for scholars,	.	2 36	
" A. S. Sawtelle, paint, labor, &c.	.	34 42	
" " " painting	.	88 05	
" " " setting glass	.	75	
" H. W. Blanchard, repairs	.	3 75	
" J. H. Sumner, books, &c.	.	1 01	
" " " curtains and books	.	4 99	
" J. W. Sanborn, use of pump	.	5 00	
" H. P. Lucas, sawing and splitting wood	.	5 00	
" C. Gill & Co., crayons	.	50	
" Briesler & Whitney, mats	.	3 51	
		<hr/>	\$152 84

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid Henry Gray, sweeping, shavings, &c.	.	\$7 52	
" William Parker, Jr., repairs and stock in 1859	.	4 39	
" J. W. Forster, building fires and shavings	.	6 50	
" Davenport & Pope, painting	.	98 67	
" Stephen Morse, Jr., sweeping, &c.	.	3 10	
" M. A. Whicher, cleaning	.	6 12	
" C. Gill & Co., chalk, paper and books to poor scholars	.	9 61	
" French & Roby, cementing cellar bottom	.	67 50	
" Crane & Newcomb, sweeping, &c.	.	2 40	
" Mary Foster, " "	.	2 50	
" Stephen Morse, Jr., sundry bills paid	.	6 45	
" B. F. Messervey, new clock and repairs	.	6 50	
" Bailey, Baxter & Co., stock and labor	.	18 64	
" " " " stock and labor at stone	.		
school house	.	9 11	
" Briesler & Whitney, sponge	.	88	
" A. M. Litchfield, labor and stock	.	1 51	
" E. S. Fellows, ring-cylinder stove and fixtures	.	19 10	
" John A. Wood, brooms and furniture	.	2 89	
" E. Clapp, mats, brushes, &c.	.	10 83	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$284 22	\$839 55

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$284 22	\$839 55
"	Carver & Pratt, stock and labor	10 65	
"	Eli Hayden, cleaning out privy	2 00	
"	French & Roby, repairing plastering	2 00	
"	John O. Holden, " clock	1 50	
"	C. Gill & Co., ink and books for poor children	16 05	
"	L. Litchfield, painting blinds for stone school house and setting glass	25 99	
"	Daniel Baxter, carting debris out of yard	1 87	
"	Galen Bowditch, carting	1 50	
"	John Q. Adams, paid J. L. Ross, for desks	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$363 78

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid	Caleb Murdock, labor	\$2 00	
"	D. S. Baxter, sweeping	2 00	
"	James Chubbuck, labor and stock	13 18	
"	Thaddeus Churchill, painting	6 37	
"	D. H. Bills, books, fixtures and labor	23 96	
"	Patrick Connor, labor	3 75	
"	Mark Swift, repairs on seats and desks	2 50	
"	C. Gill & Co., ink and chalk	2 24	
"	" " " books for poor scholars	2 34	
"	Gershom Clements, repairs and stock	17 94	
"	Ebr. Cleverly, labor	6 00	
"	C. Gill & Co., ink	20	
"	D. H. Bills, books for poor children, &c.	9 85	
"	" " paid B. V. Mead, for labor	6 25	
"	Thaddeus Churchill, painting	5 16	
"	E. S. Fellows, soap stone, castings, pipe, &c.	53 18	
"	C. Gill & Co., ink	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$157 92

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid	L. P. Forbush, sweeping	\$2 50	
"	M. R. Gannett, "	5 00	
"	C. Gill & Co., inkstands and ink	12 00	
"	" " " books for poor children	12 15	
"	L. P. Forbush, sweeping	1 60	
"	John Dooner, sweeping and cleaning out ashes	3 50	
"	Hannah Manning, cleaning room and curtains	9 50	
"	Patrick McCoy, cleaning up yard	2 00	
"	L. P. Forbush, sweeping	2 00	

Amounts carried forward, \$50 25 \$1361 25

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$50 25	\$1361 25
Paid	E. B. Hersey, setting glass and painting . . .	4 51	
"	C. F. Pierce, cylinder stove and pipe . . .	19 52	
"	N. B. Furnald, curtain fixtures . . .	3 30	
"	Briesler & Whitney, brooms, brush, mats, &c. . .	7 71	
"	John O. Holden, new clock . . .	7 00	
"	C. Gill & Co., books for poor children . . .	9 72	
"	P. B. Turner, repairs and stock . . .	17 85	
"	W. G. Prescott, cleaning out privy . . .	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$122 36

EAST DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Paid	Bridget McGrath, cleaning . . .	\$2 50	
"	Mark Swift, stock and labor . . .	1 50	
"	E. S. Crane, building fires . . .	6 50	
"	C. Gill & Co., chalk and ink . . .	95	
"	" " " books for poor scholars . . .	1 45	
"	Josiah Adams, repairing pump . . .	10 25	
"	C. F. Pierce, ring-cylinder stove and pipe . . .	22 05	
"	" " coal hod . . .	75	
"	N. B. Furnald, curtains and fixtures . . .	8 25	
"	C. Gill & Co., crayons . . .	50	
"	Enoch Rideout, cleaning out well . . .	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$59 70

The whole amount of incidental expenses of Schools and repairs on School Houses, &c. . . . \$1543 31

EXPENDITURES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Under the direction of the Engineers.

NIAGARA, No. 1.

C. A. CUMMINGS, *Engineer.*

Paid	30 members . . .	\$150 00	
"	Norton Pope, steward . . .	30 00	
"	Davenport & Pope, painting . . .	5 15	
"	C. E. Hall, repairs and stock . . .	4 50	
"	C. N. Hunt, " on hose . . .	2 87	
"	Davenport & Pope, gilding and varnishing . . .	13 25	
"	W. E. Rudderham, blunderbus and repairs . . .	9 00	
"	" " sp inner, belts and repairs . . .	11 62	
"	C. F. Pierce, ring-cylinder stove, boiler, pipe, &c. . .	19 98	
"	Richard Newcomb, stock and labor . . .	5 20	
"	Hunneman & Co., repairs in 1859 . . .	10 00	
"	" " " " 1860 . . .	6 33	
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$267 90

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$267 90	
Paid	Hunneman & Co. blunderbus and handles in 1859	13 00	
"	Briesler & Whitney, washleather, sponges, &c.	3 30	
"	John Hall, axe	50	
"	G. S. Coffin, making keys and altering lock	5 75	
"	Wm. Panton, oil and tallow	3 60	
"	J. G. Brackett, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal	3 25	
"	Wyman Abercrombie, refreshments, fluid, soap, &c.	25 66	
"	C. P. Tirrell & Sons, socket-wrench, &c.	3 12	
"	Josiah Baxter, milk	40	
		<hr/>	\$323 48

TIGER, No. 2.

WILLIAM CURTIS, *Engineer.*

Paid	50 members	\$250 00	
"	steward	30 00	
"	Nathaniel White, coal	3 25	
"	Davenport & Pope, painting house	29 00	
"	" " " " inside	20 00	
"	Wm. E. Rudderham, repairs on hose	25 37	
"	Beulah Wood, rent of ground	10 00	
"	Bailey Baxter, & Co. stock and labor	1 00	
"	Hunneman & Co. 302 feet hose, suction hose, couplings, &c.	488 05	
"	Briesler & Whitney, wash leather	50	
"	H. A. Newcomb, pail, fluid, lamps, &c.	12 04	
"	Jacobs & Hardwick, labor on engine	2 00	
"	A. M. Litchfield, labor and stock	3 75	
"	E. S. Fellows, repairs and castings	5 35	
"	John A. Wood, crackers, cheese, &c.	11 03	
"	G. L. Baxter, crackers	3 50	
"	C. P. Tirrill & Sons, labor and stock	75	
"	Henry A. Newcomb, refreshments	47 44	
"	Galen Bowditch, carting hose	2 76	
		<hr/>	\$945 79

GRANITE, No. 3

REUBEN RICKER, *Engineer.*

Paid	50 members	\$250 00	
"	steward	30 00	
"	H. G. Rogers carting hose	4 38	
"	Corliss & Doble, refreshments	30 01	
"	Nathaniel White, lumber	13 13	
"	Soloman Willard labor	28 88	
"	E. T. Trask	6 75	
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	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$363 15	\$1272 27

Amounts carried forward,

\$363 15 \$1272 27

Paid	Davenport & Pope, painting	18 00
"	J. G. Brackett, coal	6 00
"	Hunneman & Co., blunderbus, repairing hose, &c.	33 99
"	R. Ricker, stone work	6 00
"	C. L. Badger, repairs	14 14
"	J. S. Johnson, stock and labor	9 76
"	N. B. Fernald, lamps, &c.	2 00
"	E. S. Fellows, stove pipe, &c.	2 13
"	L. C. Badger, stock and repairs	5 62
"	Corliss & Doble, refreshments :	17 66
"	Jona. Jameson, stone	7 50
"	James Usher, labor on grounds	7 00

 \$492 95

VULTURE, No. 4.

EBENEZER CLEVERLY, *Engineer.*

Paid	34 members	\$170 00
"	steward	30 00
"	G. Clements, repairs	50
"	J. G. Brackett, lumber -	19 23
"	T. Churchill, painting	29 50
"	J. T. Sherburne, crackers, cheese and fluid	2 99
"	P. W. Newcomb, oil	25
"	John A. Wood, "	3 00
"	P. P. Kittredge, labor and carting lumber	10 80
"	Wyman Abercrombie, nails	1 41

 \$267 68

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.

JAMES MADISON GLOVER, *Engineer.*

Paid	31 members	\$155 00
"	steward	30 00
"	John Hall, painting	1 50
"	W. Abercrombie, fluid, wicking and refreshments	12 52
"	C. P. Tirrell & Sons, iron work ,	8 25
"	A. M. Alpaugh, carting	1 00

 \$208 27

ENGINEERS.

Paid	Chief, E. A. Spear	\$10 00
"	Chas. A. Cummings	10 00
"	Elijah A. Corliss	10 00
"	Ebenezer Cleverly	10 00
"	James Madison Glover	10 00

 \$50 00

 Total expense of Fire Department . \$2291 17

EXPENSES OF THE MILITARY.

Paid members of Hancock Light Guard . . .	\$359 00	
“ rent of Armory to J. W. Robertson . . .	200 00	
		\$559 00
Of this amount, there is due from the State . . .		459 00

EXPENSES OF THE LOCK UP.

Paid Caleb Packard, blankets	\$11 25	
“ W. M. French, white-washing	2 00	
“ “ straw for beds	2 50	
“ “ setting glass	50	
“ “ crackers and cheese, for 104 persons who were lodgers	\$12 18	
“ “ services taking care of same	10 00	
		\$38 43

HAY SCALES.

GEORGE NIGHTINGALE, *Weigher.*

Amount received for weighing through the year past	\$147 12
Town's share of the same, paid to treasurer . . .	73 56

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

Dr.

Paid Jerome Hersey, labor	\$1 50	
“ James Hill, trees	192 40	
“ J. Folsome, “	5 00	
“ Cicero Cutting “	40 20	
“ John Gray, labor in 1859	5 00	
“ Eli Hayden, labor	4 12	
“ W. C. Strong, trees	10 40	
“ C. A. Cummings, trees and labor	10 04	
“ Patrick Sullivan, labor	40 31	
“ M. P. Foly, “	31 56	
“ J. Q. A. Field, carting trees	9 00	
“ Patrick Sullivan, labor	2 50	
“ Urbane Cudworth, “	23 43	
“ Nathaniel White, lumber	1 13	
“ Charles Burrell, labor	7 19	
“ L. Litchfield, painting and numbering stakes	1 92	
“ D. Baxter, grass seed	56	
Amount carried forward,		\$386 26

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$386 26
Paid D. Baxter, 3 days' labor		4 50
" " " expense and time for trees		4 25
" Ebr. Adams, labor		4 50
" Galen Bowditch, carting trees		1 75
" Jona. Jameson, labor		3 00
		<hr/> \$404 26

LABOR FROM ALMSHOUSE.

12 days' labor by Supt. of Alms house at 1.25 per day	\$15 00
34 " " " hired men, at 1.25 per day	42 50
6 " " " paupers, at 65 per day	3 90
7 " " " yoke of oxen, at 1 12½ per day	7 87
7 " use of ox cart, at 25 per day	1 75
9 " labor by Horse, at \$1 per day	9 00
9 " use of horse cart, at 25 cents per day	2 25
	<hr/> \$82 27
	<hr/> \$486 53

CR.

Amount received from Daniel Baxter, for lots sold for year ending Feb. 1st, 1861	\$165 00
Expenditures over receipts	\$281 53

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid Ebr. Crane, labor	\$6 88	DR.
" P. Chubbuck, trimming trees	1 25	
" Carver & Pratt, building fence	3 12	
	<hr/> \$11 25	

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

DR.

JACOB FLINT, *Superintendent.*

Paid Nathaniel White, coal	\$7 71
" Peter Donald, repairs on roof	16 30
" Nathaniel White, coal	24 00
" H. B. Ellis, fuel	2 70
" Baily, Baxter & Co., stock and labor	1 25
" C. F. Pierce, pipe and repairs	8 87
" N. B. Fernald, brooms	60
" Carver & Pratt, stock and labor	2 50
" Liba Litchfield, setting glass	2 50
" Jacob Flint, services and labor	94 25
	<hr/> \$160 68

Amount carried forward,

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$160 68	
Paid	Citizens Gas Light Co., gas	2 00	
"	Briesler & Whitney, fluid, oil, &c. . . .	41 29	
"	" " fluid and chimneys	4 47	
"	C. C. Brackett, repairs	1 75	
"	H. B. Ellis, granular fuel	2 97	
"	E. Tarbell & Son, gas lighter	1 00	
"	E. Packard, 2 barrels saw dust	50	
"	J. Avery, Jr. fluid, &c. . . .	25 22	
"	Mt. Wollaston Bank, painting and repairs	33 76	
"	Citizens Gas Light Co., gas	7 20	
"	Quincy Gas Light Co., piping and fixtures	288 33	
		<hr/>	\$ 569 17
			Cr.
By cash collected by Supt., and paid to the Treasurer	\$289 80		
" " for rent for Bank and Post-office	250 00		
Amount due and uncollected	10 50		
		<hr/>	\$550 30
Expenditures over Income			\$18 87

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel Baxter, services as Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of poor and Surveyor of highways	\$240 00	
" Ebr. Adams, services as Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of poor and Surveyor of highways	177 00	
" Jona. Jameson, services as Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of poor and Surveyor of highways	157 50	
" Daniel Baxter, 30½ days services on town valuation for the state	61 00	
" Ebr. Adams, 30½ days services on town valuation for the state	61 00	
" Jona. Jameson, 23 days services on town valuation for the state	46 00	
" Edmund Pope, services as Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of poor and Surveyor of highways . .	18 00	
" Wyman Abercrombie, services as Treasurer . .	92 50	
" Franklin Curtis, services as Town Clerk . .	35 00	
" John Q. Adams, 33½ days as School Committee	50 25	
" J. A. Stetson, M. D., 16½ days as School "	25 00	
" John Q. Adams, services as Secretary of school committee	5 00	
" Wm. W. Baxter, services as Committee Man . .	21 00	
" G. H. Locke, " " " "	57 75	
<i>Amonnt carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$1047 00

Amount brought forward, \$1047 00

Paid	Wm. S. Morton, services as	Committee man	.	31	50
"	D. H. Bills,	" " " "	.	43	25
"	Edmund Pope,	" " " "	.	47	00
"	C. H. Kimball, services as	Police, at muster, 3 days		6	00
"	" " " "	Constable	.	4	50
"	A. S. Sawtell, services as	Police, at muster, 3 days		6	00
"	Dexter Faxon,	" " " " " "		6	00
"	J. Shackley,	" " " " " "		6	00
"	C. N. Hunt,	" " " " " "		6	00
"	I. H. Willy,	" " " " " "		6	00
"	Alex. Feltis,	" " " " " "		6	00
"	Luke Rideout,	" " " " " "		6	00
"	W. M. French,	" " " " " "		6	00
"	" " " "	Constable	.	25	75
"	I. H. Willy	" " " "	.	2	00
"	C. N. Hunt	" " " night of July 3d.		2	00
"	" " distributing envelopes in 1859.		.	2	50
"	Jonas Shackly, services as	Constable	.	2	50
"	Albert Hayden, services	night of July 3d.	.	2	00
"	Geo. Savil,	" " " "	.	2	00
					\$1266 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid	J. E. Farwell & Co., printing	Auditors' Report	.	\$61	75
"	C. K. Darling, valuation book	.	.	5	50
"	Edmund Pope, horse hire	.	.	3	50
"	Stephen Morse, Jr., computing area of town	.	.	10	00
"	Charles Breck " " " "	.	.	11	50
"	C. Gill & Co., books and stationery	.	.	26	89
"	J. Q. A. Field, carting bell	.	.	8	00
"	John Hall, ringing bell six months	.	.	22	50
"	" " taking care of clock	.	.	10	00
"	Seth Adams, distributing	Auditors' Report	.	10	00
"	H. N. Hooper, difference on bells	.	.	712	83
"	Chas. Merritt, distributing	School Reports	.	6	00
"	Josiah Adams, repairs on town pump	.	.	3	00
"	" " sealing hay scales	.	.	1	00
"	Wright & Potter, printing	School Reports	.	35	00
"	Moses G. Crane, striking apparatus for town clock			100	00
"	N. B. Furnaald, for repairs on town clock	.	.	34	75
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>					\$1062 22

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1062 22	
Paid	John Hall, repairs on hearse harness . . .	1 75	
"	" " " work and oil on bell gear . . .	2 60	
"	" " " returning 125 deaths, (42 of which were entered by J. Kirk,) to Town Clerk .	12 50	
"	John Hall, ringing bell 6 mos. to Feb. 1, 1861	22 50	
"	" " " care of town clock, 6 mos. . . .	10 00	
"	G. L. Gill, recording, indexing and returning 230 births for the year 1860.	46 00	
"	G. L. Gill, recording 125 deaths	14 50	
"	" " " " and returning 50 marriages	5 00	
"	C. Gill & Co., books and stationery	12 43	
"	G. L. Gill, for removing safe and repairs . . .	4 75	
"	Tirrell & Sons, repairs on hearse	2 68	
"	John A Green, printing and advertising . . .	87 25	
"	Daniel Baxter, use of horse and carriage for year 1860	30 00	
"	Daniel Baxter, expense to Bridgewater . . .	1 95	
"	Ebr. Adams, horse hire and travelling expenses	17 35	
"	A. M. Alpough, labor at S. Spear's fire . . .	2 00	
"	G. Baxter, postage	2 24	
"	Tirrell & Sons, iron work for bell	1 25	
"	Alden French, repairs on bell	1 55	
"	Galen Bowditch, expressing	51	
"	J. Jameson, traveling expenses	5 00	
"	J. Q. Adams, for advertiisng	2 00	
"	" " " printing certificates for teaches . .	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$1351 48

TAXES.

CHAS. A. CUMMINGS, *Collector,*

DR.

TO TAX OF 1860, AS FOLLOWS:

Town tax	\$24100 00	
County tax	3795 00	
State tax	935 50	
Overlayings	759 50	
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		\$29590 00

CHARLES A. CUMMINGS, *Collector,*

CR.

For Collecting \$19406 18 \$114 01

" Discount on \$19406 18, collected on or before

Sept. 1, 1860 773 25

Amount carried forward,

 \$890 26

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$890 26	
Cash paid Town Treasurer	.	23150 46	
Drawback on tax of 1860	.	181 84	
		<u> </u>	\$24222 56
Balance due on the 1860 tax	.	5367 44	
“ “ “ “ 1858 “	.	445 78	
“ “ “ “ 1859 “	.	642 40	
		<u> </u>	
Total amount due from collector	.	\$6455 62	
And interest on all sums not paid in, as per vote of the town.			

GEORGE VEAZIE, *Liquor Agent,*

From Feb. 1, to June 1, 1860.

			DR.
To amount of stock on hand, Feb. 1, 1860	.	356 26	
To profit on Liquors	.	54 55	
		<u> </u>	\$410 81
By stock returned June 1, 1860,	.	\$292 73	
“ salary as Agent	.	61 68	
“ cash paid town treasurer	.	56 40	
		<u> </u>	\$410 81

Thus showing that the salary of the agent, for four months, was \$7 13 more than the profits of the agency.

ABNER WILLETT, *Liquor Agent.*

From June 1st, 1860, to Feb. 1st, 1861.

			DR.
To Liquors from former agent	.	\$292 73	
“ “ bought	.	181 23	
“ “ profit	.	209 08	
		<u> </u>	\$683 04
			CR.
By stock on hand Feb. 1, 1861	.	\$170 41	
“ amount of sales	.	512 63	
		<u> </u>	\$683 04
Profit on liquors	.	\$209 08	
Agent's salary	.	88 00	
		<u> </u>	
Leaving a profit to the town of.	.	\$121 08	

TOWN DEBT.

NOTES PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS,

			DR.
To Joseph W. Robertson,	.	\$1000 00	
“ Susannah Spear,	.	1500 00	
		<u> </u>	\$2500 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2500 00	
To Hannah Hobart,	.	1731 02	
" Quincy Savings Bank,	.	5500 00	
" Mount Wollaston Bank,	.	4000 00	
" Adams Temple and School fund	.	5571 19	
" Funded note Western Railroad sinking fund,	.	10000 00	
" Two months inst. to Feb. 1st, 1861, at 5 per cent			
on same	.	83 33	
" Due for Centre School-House lot	.	619 10	
		<u> </u>	\$30004 64
			CR.
By cash in the Treasury, Feb. 1st, 1861	.	\$708 18	
" " due from C. A. Cummings, of 1858 tax	.	445 78	
" " due from C. A. Cummings, of 1859 tax	.	642 40	
" " due from C. A. Cummings, of 1860 tax	.	5367 44	
" " due from State for military services	.	359 00	
" " " " " rent of armory	.	100 00	
" amount of liquors in agency	.	170 41	
		<u> </u>	\$7793 21
			<u> </u>
			\$22211 43
Amount of Town Debt, due Feb. 1st, 1860	.	\$24880 20	
Amount of Town Debt, due Feb. 1st, 1861	.	22211 43	
		<u> </u>	
Showing a decrease of town debt in 1860, of	.	\$2668 86	

FINANCES.

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, TREASURER,

Dr.

To cash in Treasury Feb. 1st, 1860	.	\$1342 90	
" " received of C. A. Cummings, of tax of 1858		1205 00	
" " received of C. A. Cummings, of tax of 1859		3186 14	
" " received of C. A. Cummings, of tax of 1860		24222 56	
" " received of State Treasurer for military service		397 50	
" " received of State Treasurer for rent of Armory		100 00	
" " received of State Treasurer for portion of			
school fund	.	284 95	
" " for circus licenses	.	20 00	
" " from liquor agency	.	299 80	
" " for penalty on dog license	.	10 00	
" " income from hay scales	.	73 56	
" " overcharge on gas fixtures in Town Hall building		4 25	
" " from city of Boston, supplies to Mrs. J. D.			
Billings	.	13 13	
" " from city of Boston, supplies to Mrs. Winniberger		8 75	
" " for produce, sold from Town Farm	.	645 11	
		<u> </u>	\$31813 65
			<i>Amount carried forward,</i>

Amount brought forward \$31813 65

To cash received of T. A. Huntress, rent of Rock Island	10 00	
“ “ for lots sold in Mt. Wollaston Cemetry, to Feb.		
1st, 1861	165 00	
“ “ from income of Town Hall	289 80	
“ “ “ town of Weymouth, supplies to Thomas Burrell	3 50	
“ “ for rent of rooms in town house	250 00	
“ “ “ dog licenses	267 40	
“ “ “ use of receiving tomb	4 00	
“ “ received on notes	29601 29	
		<hr/> \$62404 64

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, *Treasurer,*

CR.

By cash paid Sundry notes and interest	\$33991 79	
“ “ “ Town orders	22778 44	
“ “ “ State sealer	6 50	
“ “ “ Collector of county tax	3795 50	
“ “ “ State tax	935 00	
“ “ “ Town of Braintree tax	163 50	
“ “ “ “ “ Dorchester “	25 73	
“ “ on hand to balance	708 18	
		<hr/> \$62404 64

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Whole amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen, from the Treasury, for the year ending, Feb- ruary 1, 1861	\$22778 44
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DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

For the Almshouse establishment	\$2580 02	
“ support of poor out of Almshouse	831 67	
“ repairs on highways out of the Almshouse	794 46	
“ repairs on Walnut street	112 20	
“ support of schools	9067 40	
“ incidental expenses of schools and repairs on school houses	1543 31	
“ Fire Department	2291 17	
“ Lock Up	38 43	
“ Military	559 00	
“ Mount Wollaston Cemetery	404 26	
“ Town Officers	1266 00	
“ Miscellaneous expenses	1351 43	
“ Town Hall	569 17	
“ Cemetery	11 25	
“ Abatements, Collecting and discounts on taxes	1358 67	
		<hr/> \$22778 44

The Auditors of accounts, for the town of Quincy, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1861, have attended to the duty assigned them, and in the performance of that duty they have received great assistance from the selectmen, town clerk, and treasurer. We have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and found them correctly kept and properly vouched. These books show the amount of receipts and expenditures of the town for one year, ending the 1st instant, which are arranged under their appropriate departments.

The committee have visited the Almshouse, and inspected its several apartments, all of which were very neat and clean, and the inmates appeared to be quite comfortable and contented, and we believe well and properly cared for by the Superintendent and his wife, who we think, are well qualified for, and faithful to their trust. We have also appraised all the personal property in and about the premises.

The Selectmen in the discharge of their various duties, and as Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, have, we think, been judicious and economical, and acted for the best interest of the town.

The Auditors, at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, recommend that the financial year with regard to the Schools, should hereafter commence on the 1st of February, and that all dues for teaching and all other bills be settled up to that date.

The names of persons, whose taxes remain unpaid, are published in the Appendix to this Report, in compliance with a vote of the town, passed at their last March meeting.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
ELISHA TURNER,		
E. B. SOUTHER,		
A. M. ALPOUGH,		

QUINCY, Feb. 11, 1861.

NOTE. John A. Green, one of the Board of Auditors, by reason of sickness, was unable to serve.

APPENDIX.

MARRIAGES,

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF QUINCY, IN 1860.

- Jan. 29, 1860, Thomas Burn, of Quincy,
Margaret Flood, “
- Jan. 29, 1860, Thomas McTiernan, of Quincy,
Catharine Leme, “
- Feb. 12, 1860, Barney Doherty, of Braintree,
Winnefred Goodman, of Weymouth.
- Feb. 19, 1860, John Welsh, of Quincy
Mary Ivers, “
- Feb. 19, 1860, Peter W. Price, of Quincy,
Margaret Smith, “
- Feb. 5, 1860, Henry Dugen, of Braintree,
Maria Linch, “
- Mar. 28, 1860, Chas. W. Paine, of Randolph,
Sophia Garland, “
- Apr. 5, 1860, Cornelius Green, of Weymouth,
Mary Cross, “
- Apr. 8, 1860, Bartholomew Ford, of Weymouth,
Bridget O'Brien, “
- Apr. 24, 1860, John W. Moore, of Quincy,
Martha A. Penniman, “
- Apr. 29, 1860, James R. Hone, of Weymouth,
Mary Flanery, “
- May 8, 1860, Wm. H. Pratt, of Quincy,
Ellen F. Totman, “
- May 14, 1860, Patrick Dinward, of Quincy,
Margaret Moriarty, “
- May 23, 1860 Wm. J. Young, of Quincy,
Hannah B. Moore, “

- June 3, 1860, Jacob M. Farnum, of Boston,
Anna E. M. Robinson, “
- June 4, 1860, Henry J. Richardson, of Quincy,
Mary Quilling, “
- June 6, 1860, Henry T. Bicknell, of Weymouth,
Margaret B. Phillips, of Quincy.
- June 17, 1860, James Macken, of Abington,
Jane Wall, “
- July 1, 1860, Andrew E. Hartshorn, of Weymouth,
Julia A. Cleverly, of Quincy.
- July 4, 1860, Daniel S. Baxter, of Quincy,
Elizabeth J. Hayden, of Braintree.
- July 8, 1860, James Morrisey, of Milton,
Bridget Gibbons of Dorchester.
- July 12, 1860, Thos. C. Chrestenson, of Quincy,
Ingre Stromberg, “
- July 17, 1860, Daniel Cronin, of Quincy,
Jane Connor, “
- Aug. 2, 1860, Wm. Adams, of Nashua, N. H.,
Mary J. Bass, of Quincy.
- Aug. 5, 1860, Stephen T. Kaagin, of Boston,
Sarah A. Donoher, of Quincy.
- Aug. 14, 1860, Michael Buckley, of Quincy,
Mary Ann McGowan, “
- Aug. 16, 1860, Frederick C. Smith, of Quincy,
Elvira S. Crane, “
- Aug. 19, 1860, John Wilson, of Quincy,
Louisa S. Smith, “
- Aug. 22, 1860, Jeremiah Scannell, of Quincy,
Hannah Buckley, “
- Sept. 8, 1860, Bartholomew Welch, of Quincy,
Margaret Connelly, “
- Sept. 13, 1860, George H. Pratt, of Weymouth,
Susan M. Elms, “
- Oct. 11, 1860, Jason P. Holbrook, of Boston,
Lucinda H. Baxter, of Quincy.

- Oct. 16, 1860, Amos Merritt, of Quincy,
Elizabeth A. Hayden, of Quincy.
- Oct. 17, 1860, Charles Riordan, of Quincy,
Bridget McEnery, “
- Oct. 25, 1860, Horace B. Spear, of Quincy,
Mary M. Frederick, “
- Oct. 25, 1860, Peter Landers, of Hingham,
Margaret Callahan, “
- Nov. 1, 1860, Chas. C. Robinson, Strafford, N. H.,
Susan E. Leavitt, of Quincy.
- Nov. 11, 1860, Benjamin C. C. White, of Quincy,
Martha G. Whiton, “
- Nov. 15, 1860, Francis Smith, of Quincy,
Julia Larkin, “
- Nov. 18, 1860, Jeremiah Ford, of Braintree,
Catharine Finnathy, “
- Nov. 18, 1860, James Parker, of Quincy,
Margaret Fitzpatrick, of Braintree.
- Nov. 25, 1860, Michael Barrett, of Hingham,
Maria Dunn, of Boston.
- Nov. 26, 1860, James Lewis, of Belfast, Me.,
Martha H. Sanborn, of Boston.
- Nov. 28, 1860, David E. Roby, of Quincy,
Anna E. Rose. “
- Nov. 28, 1860, John McKenzie, of Dorchester,
Jane Foster, “
- Dec. 20, 1860, Stephen K. Bancroft, of Quincy,
Laura F. Cummings, “
- Dec. 20, 1860, Chas. A. Howland, of Quincy,
Abbie F. Munroe, “
- Dec. 26, 1860, J. Franklin Faxon, of Quincy,
Mary Ellison, “
- Dec. 25, 1860, Henry P. Baily, of Weymouth,
Abbie M. Walker, of Quincy.
- Dec. 30, 1860, Chas E. Hall, of Quincy,
Nancy M. Pope, “

NAMES OF PERSONS

WHO WERE LIVING IN QUINCY, JAN. 1, 1861, OF 70 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS.

NAMES.	Age.	Where Born.	NAMES,	Age.	Where Born.
OVER 80 AND UNDER 90 YEARS.					
Lemuel Brackett,	80	Quincy.	Jonathan Newcomb,	86	Quincy.
Susannah Spear,	80	"	Sally Kidder,	85	Pembroke.
Hannah Porter,	83	Andover, Mas.	Betsy Hobart,	82	Quincy.
Abigail Spear,	83	Quincy.	Lois Bent,	82	"
Mehitabel Brackett,	88	Stratham, N. H.	Ebenezer Green,	89	Chester, N. H.
Elizabeth Pope,	83	Quincy.	Jerusha Thayer,	87	Quincy.
Job Faxon,	80	Braintree.	Elizabeth Adams,	80	"
John Wilson,	83	Quincy.	Elijah Veazie,	88	"
James Green,	80	Milton.	Dorothy Nightingale,	83	Randolph.
Nancy Rhoads,	81	Sharon.	Nancy Hayden,	80	Roxbury.
Samuel Packard,	85	Easton.	Sarah Vinton,	83	Quincy.
Lydia Hussey,	88	Nantucket.	Lucy Sampson,	83	Braintree.
Warren Loud,	80	Weymouth.			

OVER 75 AND UNDER 80 YEARS.

George Nightingale,	75	Quincy.	James Baxter,	75	Quincy.	
Lucy Marsh,	78	"	Thomas Kettell,	77	Newbury.	
Sarah Marsh,	79	"	Charles Nightingale,	77	Quincy.	
Polly Nightingale,	79	"				
Mary Farnald,	75	Canaan, N. H.	At Sailor's Snug Harbor.			
Eunice Glover,	79	Dorchester.				
Samuel Thomas,	78	Middleboro'.				
Lydia Spear,	79	Quincy,		William Paily,	77	England.
John Hunt,	79	"		Moses Smith,	75	Enfield, N. H.
Josiah Glover,	76	Milton.		Adam Herrick,	75	
Josiah Nightingale,	75	Quincy.		Perez Sprague,	79	Hingham.
Soloman Willard,	77			Jesse Thompkins	77	
Abner Willett,	75	Walpo'e.				
Lucy Newcomb,	75	Quincy				
Lucy Packard,	75	"				
Mary Green,	77	Boston.				

OVER 70 AND UNDER 75 YEARS.

At Sailor's Saug Harbor.	Jas Stockman,	74	Salisbury, Ms	Henry Wood,	74	Hollis, N. H.
	Jas. Treadwell,	70	Portsm'th, NH	Sarah Wood,	74	Quincy.
	Samuel Holmes,	70		Josiah Hayden,	71	"
	John Vincent,	74		Solomon Nightingale	72	"
	James Drew,	72		Sarah Nightingale,	71	Chester, N. H.
	Jos. Bradshaw,	73		John Green,	74	Dorchester.
	John Harmon,	73		Lucretia Smith,	73	"
	Daniel Lord,	70		Sophia Whitney,	71	Scituate.
	Henry Mason,	74		Mehitable Page,	72	Quincy.
	Samuel Benson.	71		Jesse P. Newcomb,	71	"
	Esther Hayden,	74	Quincy.	Mary Baxter,	73	"
	Mary R. Sprague,	74	Hingham.	Sally W. Kettell,	72	Boscawen, NH
	Jeremiah Bean,	71	Deerfield, NH.	Jonathan Marsh,	74	Quincy.
	Hannah Adams,	71	Quincy.	Beula Wood,	74	"
	Elizabeth Thayer,	73	"	James Pray,	74	"
				Josiah Brigham,	72	Northboro'.
				Eliz. B. Brigham.	70	Cumber'd, R.I.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN QUINCY FOR THE YEAR 1860.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.
		Y. M. D.	
Jan. 7	Ezra Damon	33 .	Suicide.
11	Lucy Newcomb	61 9	Dropsy.
12	Peter Hardwick.	52 6	Insanity.
17	Daniel Hobart	81 4 17	Old Age.
22	James Fury	2 .	Scalded.
25	Moses Nightingale	66 10	Gravel.
30	Baxter . . . . .	. .	Infant.
31	Mary O'Neile	9 .	Rheumatic Fever.
31	Jackson . . . . .	. 5	Infant.
Feb. 2	Mary Harris	25 .	Consumption.
2	Annie Kelly	8 .	Measles.
3	Ephraim Pierce	57 .	Consumption.
9	Joseph Trask	85 .	Old Age.
10	Elizabeth Adams	27 4	Consumption.
13	Sarah Follinsbee	76 .	"
18	John McHugh	34 .	"
20	William Austin	34 .	"
M'ch 6	Nicholas Dolan	27 .	Apoplexy.
16	David Rideout	79 .	Old Age.
18	William Margher	26 .	Consumption.
19	Daniel P. Nye	38 .	Fall from a horse.
27	Rideout . . . . .	. .	Infant.
29	Levi F. Stearns . . . . .	. 8 12	Whooping Cough.
April. 2	Henry Rudderham	24 .	Small Pox.
6	Hannah Coyle	1 6	Teething.
7	Louisa P. Breen	13 7	Heart Complaint.
7	Patrick Morgan	66 .	Apoplexy.
12	Sarah Pratt	82 4	Typhoid fever.
18	George W. Foley	8 .	Scarletina.
23	Elizebeth Cain	6 .	Disease of the Head.
24	William Donohoe	47 .	Consumption.
25	Mary Ward	35 .	Congestion of the Brain.
25	John Desmond	11 .	"
26	Willie H. Vinal	1 4	Consumption.
May 2	Lillias Hazeltine	35 .	Small Pox.
10	Richard Hogan	78 .	Consumption.
14	Horace Alden	45 6	"
22	Alice Phillips	13 4	Killed by a fall.
29	Bridgett Bean	22 .	Consumption.
June. 3	Mary F. Damon	3 11	"
4	Emily J. Faxon	1 11 17	Dropsy on Brain.
5	Susanah, Hobart	65 3	Croup.
10	Anna J. Reed . . . . .	. .	"
12	Jonathan Leavitt	43 .	Consumption.
15	Peter O'Neil	46 .	Blow on the head.
26	James Cleverly	65 .	Consumption.
27	Betsy Nash	71 .	Paralysis.
July. 3	Emina J. Ricker	14 5 9	Consumption.
12	Alexander Reed	28 .	"
13	Mary F. Parker . . . . .	. 7	Consumption.
19	Alfred W. Hersey	6 .	"
21	A. R. Jones	35 11 21	"
31	Abbie B. Cain	35 .	"
Aug. 6	Annie F. Parker . . . . .	. 8 4	"
6	Thomas Pepper	1 1	Teething.
6	John McCarthy . . . . .	. 7	Infantile.
9	Mary Billings	87 .	Cancer.
12	Mary Ellen Kimball . . . . .	. 7 21	Cholera Infantum.
15	Charles H. Packard	43 .	Congestion of Brain.
19	Prudence Savill	69 7	Consumption.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.
		Y. M. D.	
Aug. 19	Frank M. Moulton	2 14	Dysentery.
22	William O. Spear . . . . .	. . .
25	John Savill	76 7	
27	William H. Smith	7 21	Cholera Infantum.
Sept. 2	Cornelius Ford	14 . .	Spine Complaint.
2	Sarah A. Page	10 25	Whooping Cough.
10	Ira L. Nutting	4 18	" "
11	Ellen M. Hinckley	28 11	Drowned.
12	Henry H. Hardwick	18 11	Disease of Heart.
14	Charles T. Tilden . . . . .	. 4 .	Cholera Infantum.
15	Annie D. Holt . . . . .	. . .	Dysentery.
17	Mary L. Sullivan	90 . .	Old Age.
18	Michael Flaherty	62 . .	Paralysis.
21	Francis D. Fortier	19 7 7	Shot.
22	Catherine Tool	2 . .	Consumption.
25	John Collins . . . . .	. 2 .	"
25	Catherine Tholey . . . . .	. 5 .	Teething.
25	Mary Leonard . . . . .	. 1 .	Convulsions.
26	Susan F. Hsyden	8 20	Cholera Infantum.
21	Benjamin F. Congdon	22 . .	
30	Elizabeth P. Pearson	76 . .	Old Age.
Oct. 1	Weston Fernald . . . . .	. 1 16	Canker.
1	Emily T. Nolan	10 . .	Poisoned.
10	Warren Fernald	5 4 .	Croup.
13	Stephen Purdy	58 . .	Consumption.
17	Tracy McGuinness . . . . .	. . 7	Infantile.
17	Ellen Quigley	37 . .	Consumption.
17	Alice Gorgon	3 . .	Diarrhœa.
17	Maria G. White	18 10 18	Typhoid Fever.
22	James Morrison	6 . .	Convulsions.
25	Lizzie W. Houston	2 6 4	Croup.
30	Lucy Newcomb	24 . .	Abscess on Brain.
31	Florence M. Swift	2 . .	Dropsy.
Nov. 4	Margaret King . . . . .	. 2 .	Convulsions.
5	John Mc Neany . . . . .	. 6 .	Teething.
5	Ellen Sullivan	25 . .	Heart Disease.
5	Betsey Veazie	73 . .	Typhoid Fever.
6	Sarah J. Follen	8 8 .	Lung Fever.
15	Charles W. Higgins . . . . .	. . 4	Infantile.
16	Garrett Murphy	37 . .	Consumption.
8	Eliza Higgins	21 . .	"
16	Owen Sullivan	51 . .	"
18	Edward Harney	51 . .	Typhus Fever.
22	Willie L. Hayward	2 9 1	Scarlet Fever.
27	John M. Hayward	10 21	" "
Dec. 1	Mary McGann	35 . .	Dropsy on Brain.
1	Dennis Murphy	5 . .	Consumption.
2	Margaret Keily	33 . .	Fever.
2	Martin H. Parkinson	56 . .	Consumption.
6	Thomas T. Bosworth	15 10 .	"
8	John Atwood Hunt	6 . .	
8	Frank Dempsey	7 . .	Croup.
11	Mary Hughs	2 . .	Lung Fever.
11	Nancy Page	78 3 .	Cancer.
14	Hannah Mulgrim	30 8 .	Consumption.
15	Gardner P. Curtis	7 7 4	Heart Disease.
25	Abbie Janet Pratt	6 2 23	Membraneous Croup.
15	Thomas O'Neil	15 . .	Throat Distemper.
15	Mary A. Dempsey	2 . .	
15	William Chandler	4 . .	Heart Disease.
15	Lucinda Dempsey	4 . .	Croup.
15	John Hart	4 . .	Scarletina.
15	Louisa Froy	6 . .	Lung Fever.
15	Patrick Carroll	25 . .	Consumption.
15	Bridget Duffy	35 . .	"

TOWN OF QUINCY INCORPORATED IN 1792.

Population in 1800, 1081; in 1810, 1281; in 1820, 1623; in 1830, 2192; in 1840, 3486; in 1850, 5017; in 1860, 6788.

Valuation in 1858, \$3,637,300.00; in 1859, \$3,667,200.00; in 1860, \$3,716,850.00.

Assessments. In 1858, \$28,042.60; in 1859, \$28,235.40; in 1860, \$29,590.00.

Poll tax, \$1.50; number of Polls, 1638.

Statement of valuation of property owned by the town, and appraised by the Assessors, May 1, 1860, for the state valuation.

Town Farm, - - - - -	\$5,000.00
Town house and land, - - - - -	20,000.00
Pasturage land at Rock Island, - - - - -	400.00
High School-house and land, - - - - -	6,000.00
Adams " " " " - - - - -	6,000.00
Williard " " " " - - - - -	6,000.00
Washington " " " " - - - - -	7,000.00
Stone " " " " - - - - -	1,000.00
Quincy Neck " " " " - - - - -	500.00
E. District " " " " - - - - -	500.00
North " " " " - - - - -	2,000.00
Coddington " " " " - - - - -	6,000.00
Four engine houses and hook and ladder house and land -	2,500.00
Four acres salt marsh - - - - -	300.00
Land and quarries donated by late John Adams - - -	9,200.00
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	\$72,400.00

Number of acres in the town - - - - -	10,694
" " tons of hay cut in 1859, - - - - -	2,949
" " Horses, - - - - -	498
" " Oxen, - - - - -	68
" " Cows, - - - - -	688
" " Swine, - - - - -	630
" " Dwelling houses, - - - - -	1,104½
" " Barns, - - - - -	438

Amount of bank and insurance stock owned in the town in 1859, \$291,660.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways.

DANIEL BAXTER, EBENEZER ADAMS, JONATHAN JAMESON.

Town Clerk

GEORGE L. GILL.

Town Treasurer.

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE.

School Committee,

James A. Stetson,	} For three years,	Daniel H. Bills,	} For two years.
George H. Locke,		Edmund Pope,	
John Q. Adams,	} For one year.		
William S. Morton,			

Constables.

Washington M. French,	Albert Hayden,	Charles H. Hunt,
George Savill,	Jonas Shackley,	T. H. Newcomb,
Isaac H. Willey,	Charles H. Kimball,	A. G. Sawtelle.

Fence Viewers.

Daniel Baxter,	Seth Crane,	Edmund Pope.
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Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Edmund B. Taylor,	George Nightingale,	Seth Adams,
George H. Locke,	Henry A. Newcomb.	Benjamin V. Mead,
George L. Baxter,	Richard Newcomb,	James Bradford,
	Joseph Burrell.	

Field Drivers.

Charles G. West,
George W. Spear,
Seth Crane,

Edmund Pope,
Jas. M. Harris,
Charles Swift,

John A. Packard,
Phineas G. Sanborn,
Wm. R. Brown.

Pound Keeper.

Daniel Baxter.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Josiah Adams.

Surveyor of Lumber.

Richard Newcomb.

Weighers of Coal.

George Nightingale,

S. P. Loomis,
Owen Adams.

G. B. Pray.

Tax Gatherer.

Charles A. Cummings.

Weigher at the Town Scales.

George Nightingale.

Representatives to General Court.

Charles Marsh.

Auditors of Accounts.

John A. Green,

Josiah Brigham,

Elisha Turner,

Edward B. Souther,

A. M. Alpough.

*A List of Names of those persons and Parties who have not paid
their Taxes in the Years 1860, 1859, and 1858.*

1860.

Adams, Seth (guard)	\$23 36	Clark, B. F.	\$2 60	Darran, Michael,	\$ 1 50
Algo, James,	1 50	Clansey, John,	5 88	Dwelle, John F.,	1 50
Austin, Stinson L.,	3 69	Curtain, John,	8 76	Daisy, Timothy,	1 50
Agin, James,	1 50	Clark, F. M.,	92	Dowing, Michael,	50
Adams, Charles,	2 23	Cain, James R.,	2 23	Doland, Joseph,	1 50
		Clapp, Francis E.,	6 57	Duffie, Dennis,	1 50
Bass, Benj. F.,	12 45	Conland, Patrick,	7 30	Doland, Patrick,	1 50
Bass, Benjamin,	13 91	Clair, Frederick,	1 50	Dallas, William,	1 50
Buckly, Thos. (estate)	2 19	Cornin, John,	1 50	Dowd, John,	1 50
Bass, Josiah,	108 81	Carrigan, James,	1 50	Duggan, Christopher,	1 50
Baxter, Wm. W.,	1 50	Conland, Thomas,	1 50	Doner, John,	1 50
Bent, George,	10 26	Callahan, John,	1 50	Donevan, Jeremiah,	1 50
Bent, James M.,	1 50	Croig, Patrick,	1 50	Doland, James,	1 50
Baxter, Lewis,	1 50	Cushing, Hiram,	1 50	Donneher, Michael,	1 50
Bartlett, Abigail,	21 17	Christanson, Thomas,	1 50	Donneher, Cornelius,	1 50
Brown, Warren,	1 50	Cross, Albridge,	1 50	Dow, Everett,	1 50
Badger, Ezra,	8 07	Curran, John,	7 34		
Belzer, William,	1 50	Connor, Michael,	1 50	Ela, Elsha T.,	5 88
Burk, James,	9 53	Conlan, James,	1 50	Edwards, James,	2 23
Burns, Owen,	1 50	Cronin, Daniel,	1 50	Elwell, Robert,	9 53
Balkum, Cyrus,	46 76	Callahan, John,	1 50	Elcock, Charles,	1 46
Blazedell, Gilbert,	6 61	Cahill, Michael,	1 50	Evans, Evan,	1 50
Boyd, William,	5 88	Carty, Martin,	1 50	Evans, Hugh,	1 50
Bradford, James,	4 38	Cumming, Jotham,	1 50		
Bishop, Richard,	73	Corkery, Michael,	1 50	Field, Joseph,	5 15
Buckman, Amos,	10 22	Connell, Dennis O.,	1 50	Faxon, A. T.,	2 96
Brine, Thomas O.,	7 34	Cain, Daniel,	1 50	Farren, Joseph W.,	8 03
Boyd, Patrick,	1 50	Connor, Thomas,	1 50	Furnald, Alfred,	27 05
Beal, Samuel E.,	1 50	Colburn, Wm. E.,	1 50	Follett, George,	13 91
Burr, Henry, Jr.,	1 50			Fagin, Edward,	8 07
Borland, James,	1 50	Drake, Thomas,	24 13	Fallen, John,	5 11
Bowin, James H.,	1 50	Drake, Thomas, Jr.,	11 72	Flavin, Michael,	6 57
Burbank, E. B.,	1 50	Duggan, Charles G.,	1 50	Flynn, Edward,	4 42
Blanchard, Rubin,	10 95	Davis, John G.,	3 69	Farran, Patrick,	2 23
Brodigan, Henry,	1 50	Duffie, Patrick,	1 50	Farrell, Patrick,	6 61
		Doneher, Dennis,	8 07	French, Harvey,	1 50
Curtis, Charles,	30 70	Doner, William,	2 92	Fox, John,	1 50
Curtis, Timothy,	1 50	Dinnegan, Daniel,	27 05	Forbes, James,	1 50
Chubbuck, Wm. C.,	11 70	Dyer, William F.,	5 88	Fury, Patrick,	1 50
Carr, John J.,	7 30	Derry, George R.,	3 69	Fitzgerald, William,	1 50
Cleverly, J. T.,	8 07	Derry, Wm. H.,	73	Fitch, Ansel,	1 50
Clement, Wm. H.,	8 07	Derry, Horace,	2 23	Fitzgerald, James,	1 50
Cahill, George,	10 99	Derry, Barton,	1 50	Fitzgerald, Patrick,	1 50
Curran, Phelix,	1 50	Donnevan, Timothy,	1 09	French, Frederick H.,	1 50
Cannon, Matthew,	2 60	Driscoll, John, (estate)	4 33	French, Francis W.,	1 50
Carroll, William,	3 69	Daily, Daniel,	2 23	Fitzgerald, Frank,	1 50
Cunniif, Thomas,	5 88	Duglass, Francis,	8 80	Field, Wm. A.,	1 50
Cunningham, James,	2 96	Doty, Jeremiah,	2 92	Petridge, Thomas,	1 50
Conglin, Arthur,	14 64	Doherty, Michael,	8 80		
Claxton, Thomas,	1 40	Daily, Daniel,	1 50	Glover, John B.,	20 48
Canaly, Eugene,	73	Daily, Michael,	1 50	Glover, James M.,	7 56

Glover, Adam, . . \$7 34	Lapham, F. A. . . \$11 72	Pickernell, Wm. . . \$5 15
Glover, John E. . . 5 88	Lunt, Theodore H. . . 8 80	Page, John, . . . 10 99
Gay, Benj. (heirs), . . 7 30	Larry, Columbus, . . 10 99	Page, Peter R. . . 13 18
Glennon James, . . 4 83	Lowe, Ralph, . . . 4 42	Penniman, Stephen, 10 99
Garritty, Michael, . . 4 06	Larkin Thomas, . . . 73	Pierce, G. M. (estate) 5 11
Glover, Mrs. Polly, . . 3 65	Lines, James, . . . 1 50	Perry, Leonard L. . . 5 88
Garvin Patrick, . . . 7 34	Laha, Michael, . . . 2 23	Perry, Samuel N. . . 8 07
Goulding, John, . . . 9 03	Lane, Michael, . . . 1 50	Philbrick, David P. 176 70
Greene, Charles A. 85 45	Lingham, George H. 1 50	Philbrick, Moses, . . 1 50
Gallagher, James, . . 1 50	Lord, Chas. L. . . . 1 50	Phaland, Daniel, . . . 73
Gately, Thomas, . . . 1 50	Moore, E W. (estate) 14 60	Persival, George P. . . 1 50
Graves, Benj. F. . . 1 50	McCullen, George, . . 6 61	Pierce, John, 2d. . . 1 50
Gerran, Patrick, . . . 1 50	Megan, William, . . 5 88	Pammeter, Henry, . . 1 50
Gallaran, Jeremiah, . 1 50	Martin, Thomas, . . 1 50	Page, Chester, . . . 1 50
Glover, Noah A. . . . 1 50	Mahoney, Daniel, . . 3 72	Piper, Charles H. . . 1 50
Gaffey, John, 1 50	Mority, Dennis, . . . 73	Richards, Geo. (heirs) 5 11
Gibson, Owen, 2d, . . 1 50	McCarty, Michael, . . 3 33	Ric ards, Louisa, . . 22 63
Graham, Thomas, . . 1 50	McGowing, Michael, . 5 15	Richards, E. August. 9 49
Hall, Dr. Wm. S. . . . 3 69	Mesurvey, B. F. . . . 16 10	Rideout, Enoch, . . . 2 23
Hardwick, James M. 36 50	Miller, George L, Jr. 1 50	Rideout, James W. 14 64
Hardwick, Wm. P. 17 60	Marden, Francis, . . 2 92	Rowell, Benj. . . . 5 15
Hardwick, John, . . 19 02	Martin, Patrick, . . 1 50	Rowell, Peter, . . . 2 96
Hayden, Nath'l. . . . 9 53	McCarty, Timothy, . . 1 50	Rich, I-ahiah, . . . 1 50
Hayden, Arthnr L. . . 1 50	Moynehan, Lawrence. 1 50	Reed, John R. . . . 48 95
Hayden, Elbridge, . . 17 72	McDearborn, Joseph, 1 50	Reed, John R. Jr. . . 1 50
Hayden, Harvey, . . . 1 50	Murphy, John, . . . 1 50	Rice, James, 10 26
Hayden, George W. . . 1 50	Murphy, John 2d, . . 34	Reed, Edward, . . . 1 50
Hunt, Asa, 1 50	Moody, Frank B. . . 1 50	Rathburn, George, . . 1 50
Hunt, Charles N. . . . 2 96	Merrill, George, . . 1 50	Ring, John, 1 50
Hinkley, W. (heirs) 10 95	Milrick, William, . . 1 50	Roach, Morris, . . . 1 50
Huntress, T. A. . . . 18 29	Monk, Daniel, . . . 1 50	Riley, Charles D. . . 1 50
Haley, Patrick, 2 60	Murphy, John, . . . 1 50	Roberts, William, . . 1 50
Haley, Patrick, 2d, . . 1 50	Malone, Michael, . . 1 50	Spear, William A. . . 15 37
Hogan, Cornelius, . . 2 23	Morrison, David, . . 1 50	Spear, William M. . . 7 34
Huckins, James, . . 244 59	Murray, Edward, . . 1 50	Savill, George, . . . 22 67
Howley, Thomas, . . . 9 90	McDemmit, Martin, . 1 50	Savill, John, (estate) 32 89
Hopkins, Paul, 1 50	McCarty, James 2d, . 1 50	Savill, Benj. (heirs) 10 95
Holman, Samuel, . . . 1 50	McGovering, Peter, . 1 50	Shav, Emerson, . . . 21 94
Hardwick, Justin K. 1 50	Mority, Dennis, 2d, . 1 50	Smith, Chas, G. M. . . 8 80
Holmes, James W. . . 1 50	Megan, William, . . 3 69	Stiles, Wilam, . . . 11 72
Harrington, Harry, . . 1 50	Newcomb, Chapin, . . 12 41	Sleeper, Levi A. . . . 19 75
Hanua, James, 1 50	Newcomb, Wm. 2d, . . 1 50	Stone, S. O. 10 99
Halloran, Jeremiah, 1 50	Newcomb, Paul W. . . 8 07	Small, W. T. 1 50
Hersey, Jerome, . . . 1 50	Newcomb, Winslow M. 8 80	Shortell, Thomas, . . 4 42
Ivers Daniel, 1 50	Newcomb, Wm. . . . 7 34	Smith, Wil-on, . . . 1 50
Jones, Joshua, 22 67	Newcomb, Wm. J., Jr. 1 50	Shean, John, 1 50
Jones, George J. . . . 12 45	Newcomb, Isaac, . . . 2 23	Smith, William, . . . 1 50
Jones, Wm. H. 14 64	Nightingale, Daniel, . 8 07	Scannan, Daniel, . . 1 50
Johnson, Jona. S.. . 1 50	Nightingale, Alpheus, 8 07	Spear, Thomas T. . . 1 50
Jones, Alonzo, 1 50	Nightingale, Elihu, . 1 50	Spear, W. Q. 1 50
Kimball, William G. 3 18	Nash, Nathaniel, . . 13 91	Stancom, Walter, . . 1 50
Kilroy, Patrick, . . . 20 48	Nash, Albert C. . . . 10 99	Smith, Samuel P. . . 1 50
Keating, Jerusha, . . 5 84	Noble, John, 1 50	Steele, Robert, . . . 1 50
Kennan, Morris, . . . 2 23	O'Neal, Conn. 1 50	Spear, George, 2d, . . 1 50
Kelley, Dennis, . . . 4 42	O'Neal, John 1 50	Spear, Dudley, . . . 1 50
Kelley, James, 1 50	O'Brien, James, . . 1 50	Smith, Samuel, . . . 1 50
Kilrane, James, . . . 1 50	Pope, Ozias M. . . . 10 99	Trask, Theodore, . . 2 23
Kiley, Michael, 1 50	Pope, John A. 1 50	Torry, Wm. (estate) 162 06
Kelley, Peter, 1 50	Packard, Wm. 1 50	Tanza, William, . . . 5 88
Kervain, William, . . 1 50	Pratt, George, 1 50	Tirrell, Job, 1 50
Kane, John, 1 50	Pratt, William H. . . 1 50	Trask, E. F. 1 50
Kenerdy, Christoph. 1 50	Parker, George W. . . 2 96	Tisdale, Robert, . . 1 50
		Taylor, Jas. R. . . . 1 50

Thayer, Francis, . \$1 50	Wood, Lewis, . \$8 80	Whaland, Daniel, . \$1 50
Underwood, J. C. . 15 37	Whiting, William, . 1 50	Welch, Thomas, . 1 50
Usher, Patrick, . 1 50	Whiting, G. S. F. . 7 34	Welmarrh, C. L. . 1 50
Veazie, Joshua, . 1 50	Wright, George, . 1 50	Wright, Elisha, . 1 50
Veazie, Francis, . 1 50	Wentworth, J. P. . 33 62	Wildman, H. G. . 1 50
White, Nathan H. 38 73	Williams, E. . . 2 96	Welch, Jeremiah, . 1 50
White, I. P. . . 10 99	West, Henry, . . 5 88	Whicher, Joseph W. 1 50
White, B. C. C. . 4 42	West, Charles, . . 1 50	Wild, William, . . 1 50
Wood, Jason W. . 7 34	Ward, Daniel, . . 11 72	Wyman, George, . . 1 50
	Wood, Amos R. . 1 50	White, Marcus, . . 1 50
	Whaland, Patrick, . 1 50	

NON-RESIDENTS.

Lovell, Henry, . . \$1 46	Wood, C.A. & Levett, 13 14	Hunt, John, . . . \$7 30
Warren, Jona. . . . 73	Levett, M. 2 19	Hunt, Elisha, (heirs) 2 10
Thatcher, Thomas, . 2 19	Spear, Daniel . . . 73	Mann, Seth, . . . 23 36
Webster, Albert, . . 73	Gleason, Roswell, . 5 84	Thayer, David, . . 5 11
Patten, Thos. . . . 2 19	Thayer, Minott, . . 2 92	Merrill, J. J. . . . 1 46
Sargent, Anderson, 1 10	Robinson, James, . 8 03	Conley, James, . . 1 46
Eaton, William, . . 4 38	Smith, Increase S. . 1 46	Hunt, George, . . . 4 38
Fury, Thomas, . . . 1 46	Foster, Warren, . . 1 46	Lock, Francis, . . . 6 57
Lathe, Abigail, . . . 73	Day, A. R. 6 57	Atherton, Samuel . 1 83
Thayer, Elisha, (heirs) 7 30	Elms, Cornelius, . . 1 46	Scelton, C. P. . . . 1 46
Adams, J. (heirs) . . 13 87	Stevens, Ansel, . . 2 92	Pratt, John R. . . . 75 92
Adams, Peter, (heirs) 5 11	Nichols, T. G. . . . 1 46	Prescott, B. F. . . . 4 38
Dean, Lemuel, . . . 73	Tucker, Isaac (heirs) 1 46	Maliff, Michael, . . 5 11
Raymond, Roland, . 3 65	Tucker, James, (heirs) 1 46	Ramsdall, Sam'l D. 2 92
Smith, John, 73	Beal, Benj. (heirs) . 4 38	Ramsdall, Dan'l R. 1 46
Eaton Ebenezer, . . 2 92	Beal, Jonathan, . . 21 90	Cahill, William, . . 73
Minott, John, 3 29	Hollis, Thos. (estate) 13 14	Pratt, Albert, . . . 10 22
Ridgway, A. W. . . . 2 56	Thayer, Jason, . . . 9 49	Spaulding, Wm. . . 1 46
Glover, B. F. 2 19	Baker, W. F. 1 10	Nash, William, . . . 1 46
Tileston, E. P. & E. King 8 76	Safford N. H. . . . 2 92	Farnum, D. N. . . . 2 19
Pierce, L. F. 2 19	Ferrey, Simon, . . . 1 10	Osmund, Wm. T. . . 1 46
Wood, C. A. 17 16	Adams, Edward H. 18 25	Bailey, B. C. 73
Preston, Edward, . . 3 65	Mann, A. J. 2 19	Paulsome, Rev. John, 8 76
Daisey, Corneilus . 17 52	Prescott, A. A. . . . 5 11	Desmond, John, . . . 73
Chamberlain, Wm. H. 5 84	Beal, M. C. 2 92	

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Armstrong, Patrick, \$1 50	Clancy, John, . . . \$5 70	Flynn, Edward, . . \$4 30
Adams, C. H. 2 93	Curtain, John, . . . 8 40	Foran, Partick, . . 2 20
Buckley, Thos. (est.) 2 10	Connell, Jeremiah, . 1 50	Foran, Matthew, . . 3 60
Barrey, Patrick, . . 3 60	Conway, Thomas, . . 1 50	French, George, . . . 1 50
Baxter, W. W. 8 50	Carey, James, . . . 1 50	Flavin, Michael, . . 6 30
Bartlett, Mrs. A. . . 1 10	Clapp, F. E. 6 30	
Brown, Warren . . . 1 50	Conland, Patrick, . . 4 90	Glover, John E. . . . 5 70
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Cunningham, James, 2 90		Herring T. J. 24 50
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NON-RESIDENTS.

Lovell, Henry, . . . \$1 40	Dasey, Cornelius, . . \$3 81	Hunt, Elisha, (heirs) \$2 40
Warren, Jonathan, . . 70	Chamberlin, W. H. . 5 60	Ward, Nahum, (est.) 14 00
Thacher, Thomas, . . 2 10	Spear, Daniel, . . . 70	Colley, James, . . . 1 40
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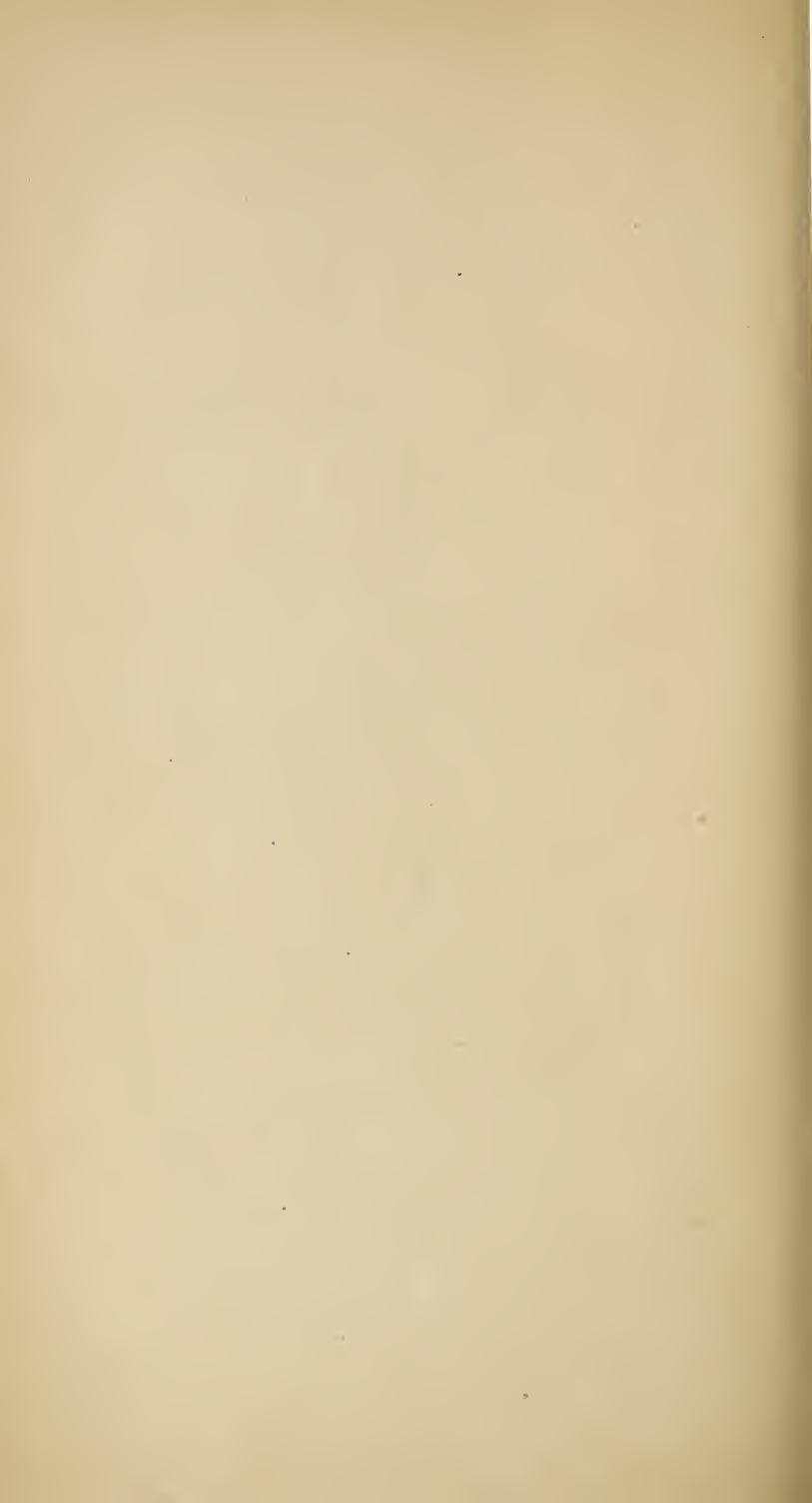
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Driscoll, John, . . . 70	Kingston, John, . . . 1 50	Turner, Andrew, . . 15 50
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Glover, Mrs. Polly, . 3 50	Newcomb & Chapin, 21 00	Welch, John, 1 50
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Galavan, Jeremiah, . 1 50	Nightingale, Daniel, 4 30	

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Lovell, Henry, . . \$1 75	Day, A. R. . . . \$6 30	Adams, J. Q.(heirs,) \$24 50
Thacher, Thomas, . 2 10	Stephens, Ansel, . 2 80	Hayden, Wm. P. . . 2 10
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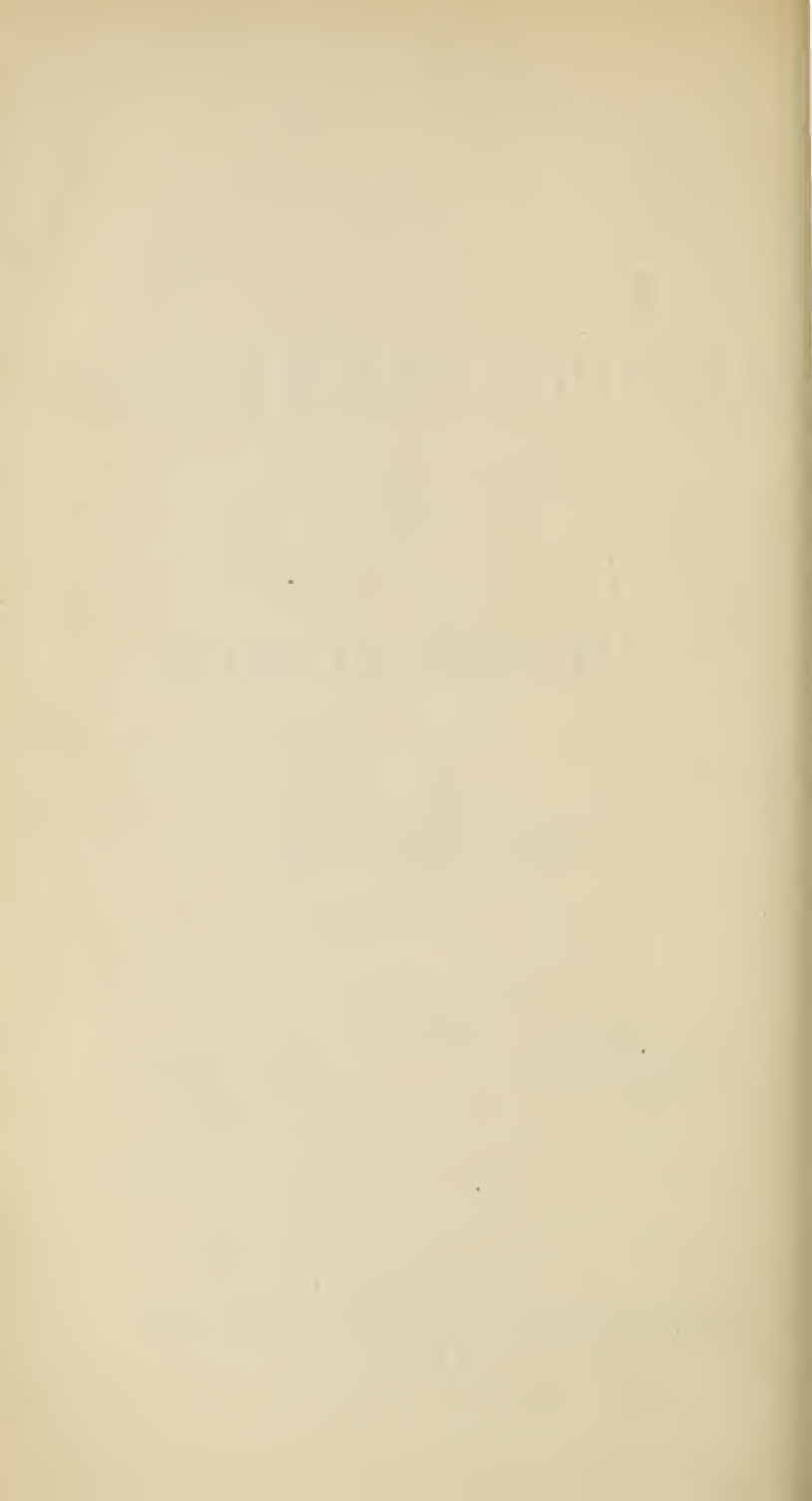
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R E P O R T.

The statutes of our Commonwealth require the School Committee of every town to report, in print, at the expiration of each school year, what has been the condition of the schools in the town during the year—what is their present state, and make such suggestions in relation to the schools which they may deem necessary or proper to promote the interests thereof.

In accordance with the requirement, your Committee lay before the inhabitants of Quincy such a report of the educational system of the town, and the nature of its practical operation, as the experience and observation of the Committee will justify, and they would here remark that the statute provision, which requires that a portion only of the Committee should be subject to a change each year, is highly beneficial in its operation. It has been in some cases, and was likely to be in all, a source of serious difficulty that a Committee, from the extreme instability of tenure by which its members held their offices, and the frequency of extensive, and sometimes total, alterations, was seldom able to organize any consistent system of policy by which the educational matters of the town might be conducted from year to year. Or if such a plan was elaborated, there was no reasonable assurance that it would not be overruled in the very next year.

The present law seems to afford sufficient stability to the Board to enable them to adopt a general policy of government and action in regard to the schools, and to insure a

fair and extended trial of its merits, while, on the other hand, the power of the people of making an annual change of one-third of its members seems to give a sufficient guaranty that no plan, clearly at variance with the welfare of the town, can be long persisted in. The merits of the new system are manifold. It secures two-thirds of experienced members; it increases their independence of action; it promotes a steady and uniform policy, and it operates very materially to induce members to take a warm and continued interest in the condition, the character, the usefulness, and the improvement of the schools.

Your Committee, therefore, have been so long in office that they can compare the results of more than one year, and mark the progress of the pupils in some cases for two or three years. And after candid consideration they think that there is no presumption in saying that upon a careful review of the year, with some drawbacks, there is much improvement and the result is highly satisfactory.

For a more systematic review of the particular instances from which this general judgment has been gathered, it is a convenient arrangement to group the schools according to their grades, and comment upon them one by one, commencing at the lowest in the scale.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

We have so frequently expressed our convictions of the high importance of great efficiency in these schools, and we are so deeply impressed with the necessity of firm, kind, patient, yet strict discipline in this class, that it would be mere waste of time to reiterate opinions already sufficiently well known.

As the basis of our educational system, any defect here is likely to undermine the very foundation of the structure. Erroneous teachings or vicious methods of education and discipline, are not only time wasted, but tend to induce evil habits, which if ever eradicated, can only be removed

by the most arduous efforts. It is now two years or more since the experiment, (if that can be properly called an experiment which has proved successful whenever tried,) of graded schools has been on trial in this town, and most heartily do your Committee wish, that such arrangement were possible in the Adams District, as would allow of a gradation there, similar to that which has been attended with such gratifying results in the Willard and Coddington Schools, where the scheme has worked with wonderful success. No serious objection, your Committee believe, can be urged to the plan, and it is hoped that the same system may be further extended. There is at least one school, if not two in this class which is not properly accommodated. The Willard third primary is held in a room neither sufficiently large nor properly ventilated, and one, too, which does not belong to the town. As the erection of more extended accommodations for the rapidly increasing population of the western portion of the town is absolutely necessary at some time or other, it seems judicious and economical to do it at once. The Committee recommend that they be authorized to prepare a plan for some addition to the present house, (that house which bears the name of one so warmly loved, so sadly mourned,) which may afford sufficient high, airy, light and cheerful rooms for our little towns' people.

The second school-room upon which a word of condemnation is proper, is that known as the Old Stone School-house, in the Adams District. The room is gloomy, dull, and dispiriting, the whole arrangements and surroundings superannuated, and the general effect very unfavorable to the bright and cheerful tone which should pervade the teaching and discipline of these schools. This last school was, possibly from this cause, unsatisfactory to the Committee during the earlier portions of the year; and in consequence of a growing feeling that some change was necessary, the late teacher resigned her position, and Miss L. M. Jilson supplied her place. After one term of trial it was found,

at the examination in February last, that the school had much improved in its general appearance, the pupils appeared well and animated, and the Committee have no doubt that, with a good school-room, Miss Jilson's success would be complete. If the town could procure a lot of land in close proximity to the Adams School-house, and erect thereon a building capable of accommodating this school and the Primary now in the High School-house, the schools could be properly graded, and would take as high a position as those of the Willard and Coddington Schools.

Miss Thayer, in the Willard Third Primary, met with fair success, and seeming to be faithful and capable has been promoted to the Coddington First Primary, and her loss has been amply supplied by Miss Nightingale, who is conducting the school with an energy and care which promise the most favorable results. Her last examination was in most respects admirable.

The first Primary in the Willard School remains, as heretofore, in charge of Miss Newcomb, and under the careful superintendence of Mr. Locke, has made fine progress. Considerable suggestions for improvement and some faults for condemnation were urged upon Miss Newcomb at the Summer examination, and nothing can be more gratifying to the Committee than the cheerful alacrity with which she has applied herself to improve her already good school. Such has been her fidelity and success that, at the last examination, we could find small ground for unfavorable criticism.

The Willard First Primary is and has been as good as ever under the charge of Miss Carrie Beals. We have so often applauded the discipline and proficiency of this excellent school that we will not again dilate upon it. In consequence of a long illness, Miss Beals has been unable lately to attend her school, and Miss Locke has temporarily supplied her place. We think it no slight praise to say that the school has certainly not retrograded, and may, possibly, have even improved under her careful, judicious, and skilful administration.

The Adams First Primary has not changed either in teacher or character. It is fair, but has never been first rate, and we think there is room for improvement. To the Second Primary, in the High School-house, a little more praise is due. Perhaps we should not do our whole duty if we should obliterate all marks of inequalities of excellence in our schools by our undistinguished praise in this Report. Our aim is to give as honestly as we can the exact shades of difference in teachers, believing this to be fair and conducive to the improvements of the schools. We must say, then, that this school is not the best in town,—on the other hand, it is very good, and we only make this qualification of our praise because we would not be misunderstood, and desire that our very best teachers should have a tribute of applause, unmixed with a general and unmeaning laudation of all. And we are sure that no one would dispute the justice of our classification, who had examined the school which was kept by Miss Dodge. It is known as the Coddington First Primary, and it was in her hands a first class school. Here our praise needs no qualification to be just, for the whole manner, tone, method and order of the school was perfect, the discipline admirable, and the proficiency all that could be desired. Much to the regret of the Committee Miss Dodge has recently resigned her position, and Miss Thayer, from the Willard School, has been placed in charge. Under her care the school has been continued, and where there was no room for improvement no improvement could be made. At the last examination it appeared exceedingly well, and the Committee trust that under her care the high character of the school will be maintained.

The next school of this class which we have to mention is the other Coddington Primary. Miss Underwood has always pleased the Committee by her anxious care and desire to improve her little scholars. She has labored well and truly and she has her reward in the constant improvement, orderly conduct, and warm attachment of her young friends. When the schools were graded all of her most advanced class

were put under the charge of Miss Dodge and perhaps some portion of the excellence of her school may be attributed to the gentle nature and patient teachings of Miss Underwood.

The Washington Primary School has been continued under the care of Miss Thomas, and she has still preserved the same good order, quiet, and neat appearance, and fair proficiency, which this school has shown for the two years under her charge. The last examination was particularly excellent.

Although this school closes the list of those which are properly Primary Schools, still it is convenient to say here that the school at the Neck has been a source of anxiety to the Committee during the past year. This has ever been a very poor school, and teacher after teacher has tried to improve it, and failed in the attempt. There seemed to be an intractibility and want of interest in the pupils, combined with an indifference in the parents, which set all efforts for reformation at defiance. Miss Holbrook has been struggling to elevate the character of the school during the past year, but in the summer she had met with little success. At the last examination, however, it appeared much better, and the Committee entertain strong hopes that this school, so long in the rear rank, is about to take a more advanced position.

Thus your Committee have carefully, and, as they trust, honestly and fairly reviewed these schools, and are ready to leave them here, with the remark, that the general average of excellence shown above is believed to be high, and the condition of this grade in the main exceedingly good. We are confident that teachers and towns-people will take our praise and our criticism as they are intended, as stimulants to further exertion, and inducements to yet more arduous efforts for the eradication of evils, and the attainment of, as yet unreached, perfection.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

These schools are good; most of them very good. In the commencement of the year the Washington School did not give satisfaction. It was a fair school, but fail in essential parts to meet the views of the Committee. They found, however, at the last examination, that a great change had taken place. The faults which were previously noticed had been corrected; omissions had been supplied, and it was withal in excellent condition. The teacher must have taken great pains to produce so desirable a result.

It is pleasant to speak of the Coddington Intermediate, which is certainly a good school. In mere proficiency of study there is much worthy to be remarked. If there is any weak point in the school it is a slight laxity of discipline, and a tendency (now in a manner checked,) to exalt the study of geography at the expense of arithmetic. The whole result is, however, favorable. The school was for the larger part of the year, in the charge of Miss Gannett, and if ever a woman's heart was in her work, hers was in the care of that school. Feeble health has compelled her retirement, and it is now taught by Miss Prescott, under whose judicious care, and the deep interest which she manifests in its well-being, it takes a high rank. The Committee have no doubt of its full success.

The Adams Intermediate School is very good. The recitations there in arithmetic, in particular, have sometimes been quite extraordinary. In fact this study is a peculiarly strong point in this school. It has continued under the superintendence of Miss Holbrook, which the Committee think is energetic, orderly, and successful. They have no faults to point out in this school, and they think it might be difficult to say in what particular it is that it fails to equal the Willard School. Yet so it is; for there is an unmistakable superiority in the school kept by Miss Beals. Hers is a *model* school, and so perfectly ruled and conducted, that the Committee have no improvements to sug-

gest. Miss Beals seems to have a genius for her profession, which enables her with ease to reach a degree of preëminence above ordinary good schools, which justly entitles that under her charge to be called *first-rate*.

These four schools comprise the list of all in that grade, and it is with hearty satisfaction that your Committee can honestly present so flattering a report of their condition. They have defects, of course, as all schools have, but so few are they that they are insignificant when compared with their merits. And it is fortunate that it is so, for, on the habits formed in these schools, will depend in a great measure the progress of the pupil in our higher institutions. If the foundations laid here are seriously defective, it is rarely that the deficiency can ever be fully supplied or the defects entirely eradicated.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

These schools are of the utmost importance—if they are bad there is no remedy, no opportunity for review, no chance to rectify errors. Most of our young people close their school life when they leave the grammar school, and take with them those influences for good or ill—those habits of industry or thrift—laziness or inactivity, and that amount of acquisition which the grammar school has furnished to them. It is very necessary, therefore, that a most vigilant watchfulness should be extended over these schools and not even slight irregularities overlooked. There is a natural desire frequently manifested, not less on the part of the Committee than the people, to continue in office those teachers who have formerly served successfully, although, from various causes their term of usefulness may have expired and their continued presence in a school may be productive of almost unmingled evil. In such cases it is a duty, none the less imperative because a painful duty, to close at once a connection, which can be beneficial to neither party. Nor should the personal preferences of individuals, who, for various reasons, may desire to retain a teacher

whom the Committee may think best to dismiss, be allowed to prevail in cases where the Committee, after full examination, careful reflection, and candid consideration of all the reasons which may be urged in favor of retention, are convinced that the best interests of the school demand a change. In such cases the path of duty is plain. The Committee must follow their own judgment, after due consideration of the materials furnished them, by which to form an enlightened judgment. Such a decision is sometimes unpleasant, when it conflicts with the wishes of those whose influence is very useful and almost essential to the welfare of the schools, and with whose opinions the Committee should prefer to coincide—the parents of the pupils. An example of this nature has been furnished during the past year in the case of the Willard Grammar School. Mr. Dewing had taught there for many years. A social connection had grown up around him, and for sometime the Committee were inclined to look indulgently upon a failing school, rather than take the ungracious step of unseating him. This is the most painful duty of those which fall to the lot of the Committee, and in consequence of this, there is always a tendency to postpone definite and final action until all hope of essential improvement is abandoned. In this way two years had passed; when at last at the summer examination, the Committee became convinced that a change could no longer be deferred with propriety. In consequence of a wish on Mr. Dewing's part to have an opportunity afforded him, to re-establish, in some degree, if it might be, the relaxed tone—to use a mild term—of his school, and on the express understanding, *in writing*, that he would resign at the end of the next term, and at the earnest intercession of Mr. Locke, the Sub-Committee for the District, it was reluctantly agreed that the extension of time for which he asked, should be allowed him. At the expiration of that term, in spite of a very strong expression of opinion in his favor, after careful consideration, the school still remaining, though somewhat improved, in a very

unsatisfactory condition, Mr. Dewing's resignation was accepted, and Mr. Adams was made a Sub-Committee to fill the vacant place. After anxious inspection and examination of many candidates, Mr. Capen, of Boston, was selected by Mr. Adams, and he took charge of the school after Thanksgiving. Mr. Adams, however, had not been so fortunate in his choice as he had hoped, and after a fair trial he became convinced, that whatever merits as a teacher Mr. Capen might possess, he could not command in that school that unquestioned success, which the Committee required. The term of his trial having expired, Mr. Adams next selected Mr. Bates, and he began his teaching about the first of February. Although the duration of the experiment at the time the Committee visited this school had been very short, still they think that they can confidently declare that in him, they have found preëminently, the man for the situation, and they are sanguine in the anticipation that under his energetic and judicious care, the school will speedily assume a discipline, a neatness, a thoroughness, a cheerfulness and a proficiency to which it has long been a stranger.

The Adams Grammar School, under the charge of Mr. Morse, aided by his very valuable assistant, Miss Sarah V. Wilde, is in good condition. There is no material change since the past year, when it appeared, as usual, very well.

The Washington Grammar School still maintains its high character for good order, promptness and thoroughness, which has characterized it heretofore. The Committee consider that this school, under the charge of Mr. Murdock, deserves their warmest commendations.

The Coddington School, of which Mr. Forbush is the principal, sustains its good reputation. The teacher has been faithful to his trust, and the appearance of it at the regular examinations, and at other times, show that his exertions have been attended with the most gratifying results. The School at the North District, being a mixed school, has not been so successful as the Committee desired. It moved

along slowly—not by any means in a bad condition—but still, not so satisfactorily as the Committee wished. This feeling was entertained by the teacher, who resigned his trust, and his place was filled by Mr. Sanford, under whose superintendence, the Committee trust that it will soon take rank with other schools.

Blame should not rest upon teachers for want of success in this class of Schools—for where all branches are taught, from the A B C's, to Rhetoric and Philosophy, it is almost impossible for a school to take a high position.

The Germantown School, under the charge of Miss Drake, sustains the character that it had under Miss Crane. It is in excellent condition. The last examination gave ample evidence of the faithfulness of the teacher, the good attendance of the pupils, and the interest of the parents. Notwithstanding the disadvantages which attend a mixed school, this sustains an enviable reputation.

But our space warns your Committee that they must hasten on to the

HIGH SCHOOL.

No pains nor money should be spared to make this not only a good school, but an admirable school. To those of the children of the people of Quincy who ever enter this school it is to far the larger portion a finishing seminary. It is the apex of our system, and here it is claimed that as good an education should be attainable as is possible, outside of our higher institutions of learning. The plan is to take the pupil when he has fully mastered the main features of Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, Reading, Writing and Spelling, and introduce him to a somewhat more advanced culture. There has been, therefore, taught at your High School, during the past year, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, History, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy, French, Latin and Greek, with Book-keeping and constant exercises in Reading, Composition and Declamation. Such a course, if pursued with energy and industry,

affords an admirable training, and an education of which no man need feel ashamed. These studies are varied from term to term—some are temporarily discontinued, others added, and the interest of the pupil stimulated with various food. We have said that this should be not only a good, but an admirable school, and this is true. It is the school of the *whole* town. Here are usually collected the best scholars which our Grammar Schools furnish. It is the exponent of the educational progress of Quincy, and it should hold out a very high standard, not only of proficiency, but of gaining that proficiency. There should not only be good scholarship, but the strong influence of such good scholarship should pervade the mind of every pupil. One year ago the attendance at our High School was quite small, and it was thought desirable by the Committee that the number should be increased, believing that with such increase the usefulness of the school would be more widely extended. To effect that object the standard of admittance was much lowered, and in consequence thereof the number of pupils was nearly doubled, and, though, under these circumstances it has gone along well, yet the anticipations of your Committee have not been fully realized.

Any one familiar with schools, is aware that there are some which always *appear* well, *recite* well, and *behave* well, yet, by some barely perceptible, and almost indescribable incidents, do not seem to be effecting the great and vital good which is desirable. The resignation of the old principal in September last, and the appointment of a new one, brought the school to a stand-still point; and for a time, while it did not retrograde, it certainly did not much advance. It had been a good, orderly, and proficient school, but without strong character. The late teacher had a firm hold upon the regard of the pupils, and for that reason, if from no other, Mr. Davis was not able to impress himself so favorably as he might under other circumstances. Latterly, however, that feeling has worn away, and the school is fast assuming an elevated position. The pupils now feel

that under the classical scholarship of Mr. Davis, they can obtain ample knowledge in all the branches of education that are taught in such schools. We have also, in that school Miss Dow, the assistant teacher, whose high standing as a scholar is too well known to be elevated by any encomiums of ours. The last examination was throughout of high character, and in some of the branches could rarely be excelled, and the Committee feel that if the school proceeds as successfully for the future as it has for the few months past, we shall be enabled to say that it is not only a good, but it is an admirable school.

The Committee have lately purchased for the use of the High School, a philosophical apparatus, by which the pupils can be better informed of those scientific principles by which matter is directed and governed than from the teachings of books, and we trust that it will have a good effect in improving its character and usefulness.

Quincy has ever been liberal in the appropriation of money for the use of her schools. Her people have purchased, with no stinted hand, a good education for her children. In the morning she has sown her seed, and at eve she has not been obliged to withhold her hand. She may well be proud of her schools. A few years ago constant difficulties surrounded them. Ill-feeling in the selection of teachers injured much their utility, and the frequent changes which took place were deeply injurious to the progress of the pupil. No sooner had a teacher succeeded in impressing himself or herself favorably upon the children, than a new administration came into power, and then, to suit private feelings, family connections, or some other availing motive, such teacher was removed to make way for some pressing applicant. Thus they were depressed and prevented from taking that high standing which they now so unquestionably maintain.

One reason for the improvement in our schools, was the extension of the term of service of the Committee to three years, and being chosen at different times, thus making the

terms of two only expire every year, the people thereby securing at all times four who should know well the condition, the wants and the proficiency of the schools.

Another reason for the superiority of our schools is the virtual abolishment of the District system—a system which has done more to injure the usefulness of our schools, than any other foe they have had to contend with. There are few so young that cannot remember the troubles, contentions and all ill-feeling that such system engendered. There are none that cannot see the evil effects which attended that method of hiring teachers, when they consider the weak and inefficient condition of our schools *then* and their elevated standing *now*. Those, whose business avocations do not permit them to examine the character of our schools, may find in that, an excuse for advocating the restoration of the District system, but those who have had the opportunity to study the matter, in all its bearings, and still continue to sustain that old, exploded and worn-out system are not only unmindful to the teachings of experience, but enemies to popular education.

The *whole* people pay for the support of the schools, and therefore in the expenditure necessary to carry them on, the *whole* people ought to have a voice, in selecting the persons to whom the care and superintendence of our schools are confided. This voice must be heard in the choice of a Committee, authorized to select the teachers or it cannot be heard at all. The Superintending Committees are chosen by the people, one-third each year, and therefore there is annually an opportunity for the expression of public sentiment. Under the Municipal system, the entire responsibility is upon the Committee, and under the pressure of this responsibility, with a large and constantly enlarging experience, there can be but little doubt of their disposition to meet every reasonable expectation.

The Committee speak not for themselves. The official term of a portion of them is now expiring. But a short time, and the term of service of the remainder will have

closed ; but feeling a deep and abiding interest in the continued success of our schools, the Committee earnestly hope that Quincy will take no step backward in the education of her children. It is the noblest inheritance that can be bestowed upon them. Silver and gold may waste away, as the flax wasteth at the touch of fire, but a good education is an inexhaustible mine of wealth. Therefore, citizens of Quincy, if you would have your schools continue to give a good education to your children, and sustain the elevated position which they now maintain, let no one, under any false pretence whatever, warp your minds from the duty you owe to yourselves and your children. Let the superintendence of your schools remain in the hands of those persons, of your own choice, who have hitherto conducted them with a single eye to the advantage and interest of those who are dearer to you than life. For be assured, that there is nothing that will be so injurious to their efficiency, their utility, their standing, and their success, as the restoration of the District System.

WM. S. MORTON, *Chairman.*

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Secretary.*

GENERAL TABLE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.		Whole Number Summer Term.	Average Attendance.	No. over 15.	No. under 5.	Whole Number Winter Term.	Average Attendance.	No. over 15.	No. under 5.
CODDINGTON SCHOOL.									
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 1,	Miss M. S. Thayer,	63	53	-	-	61	52	-	-
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 2,	Miss J. E. Underwood,	82	68	-	10	77	55	-	5
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL,	Miss A. A. Prescott,	65	60	-	-	62	51	-	-
GRAMMAR SCHOOL,	Mr. L. P. Forbush,	57	49	-	-	55	46	-	-
ADAMS SCHOOL.									
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 1,	Miss M. A. Veazie,	97	80	-	-	80	68	-	-
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 2,	Miss V. Richards,	52	44	-	-	45	38	-	-
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 3,	Miss L. M. Jilson,	55	43	-	-	54	40	-	-
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL,	Miss A. A. Holbrook,	82	67	-	-	67	56	-	-
GRAMMAR SCHOOL,	{ Mr. Stephen Morse, <i>Prin.</i> , . . } { Miss Sarah V. Wilde, <i>Ass't</i> , . }	101	83	-	-	98	84	9	-
WILLARD SCHOOL.									
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 1,	Miss E. A. Newcomb,	61	54	-	-	60	49	-	-
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 2,	Miss C. E. Beal,	66	48	-	-	61	46	-	-
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 3,	Miss Ellen S. Nightengale, . .	77	57	-	-	72	53	-	-
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL,	Miss M. T. W. Beal,	51	47	-	-	46	40	-	-
GRAMMAR SCHOOL,	Mr. Bates, . . (Estimated)	55	47	-	-	57	48	-	-
WASHINGTON SCHOOL.									
PRIMARY SCHOOL,	Miss C. A. Thomas,	88	74	-	7	79	58	-	-
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL,	Miss Harriet A. Clements, . .	65	49	-	-	64	47	-	-
GRAMMAR SCHOOL,	Mr. Caleb Murdoch,	67	58	-	-	63	57	2	-
QUINCY NECK SCHOOL,	Miss M. A. Holbrook,	37	28	-	-	51	38	-	-
NORTH SCHOOL,	Mr. Austin Sanford,	54	47	-	-	52	42	2	-
GERMANTOWN SCHOOL,	Miss E. D. Drake,	26	24	-	1	25	23	3	-
HIGH SCHOOL,	{ Mr. John Davis, <i>Prin.</i> , . . } { Miss N. M. Dow, <i>Ass't</i> , . . }	65	59	29	-	59	53	24	-

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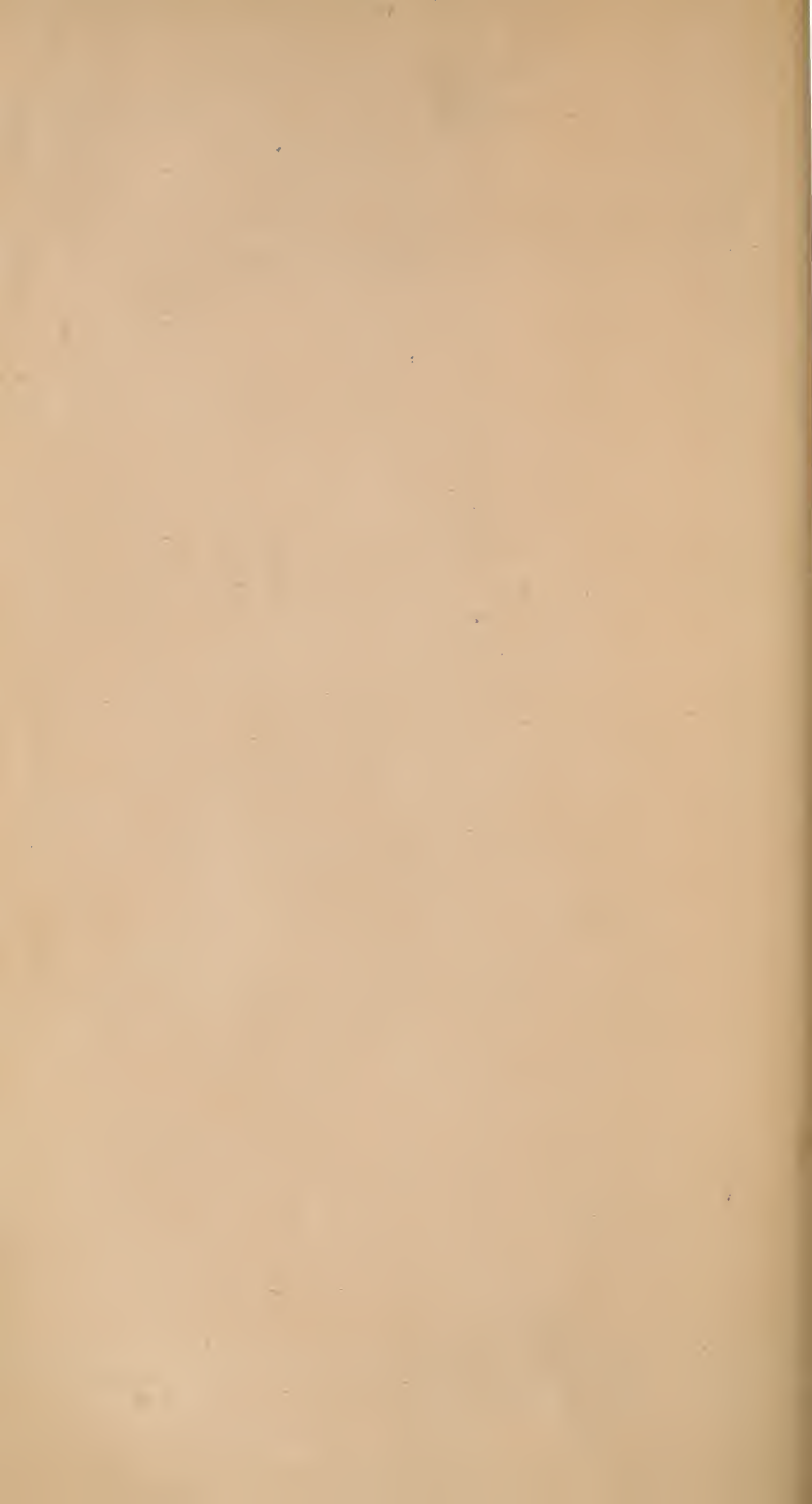
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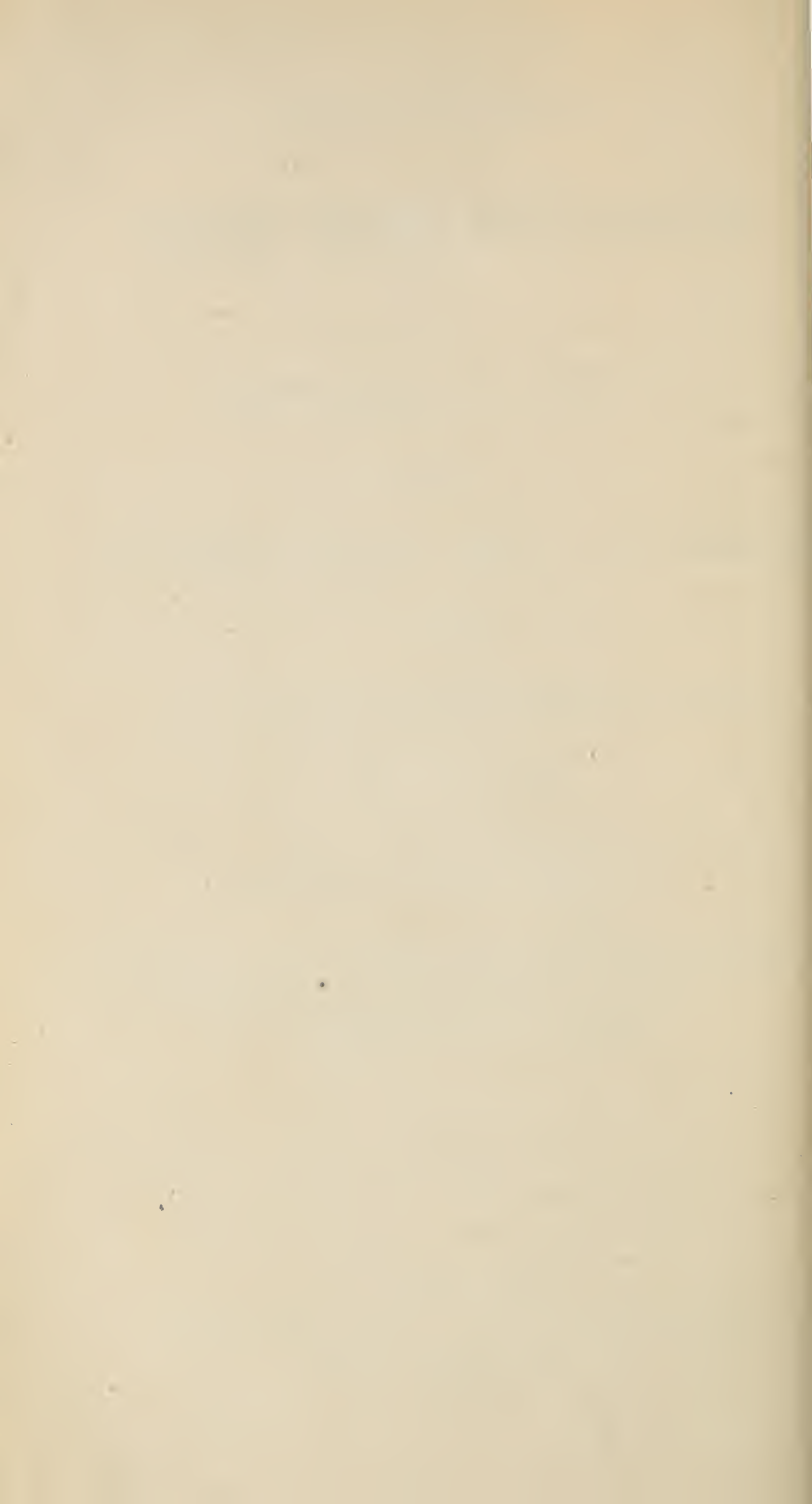
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, DR.

CHARLES SPEAR, SUPERINTENDENT.

To amount of Stock on hand, appraised February 1, 1861, \$ 2,277 55

Paid Lyman Williams, for labor	\$ 16 00
" Joseph Loud & Co., meal	78 79
" Caleb Packard, merchandise	15 64
" John McGann, labor	10 75
" Jonathan Cottle, merchandise	16 99
" Cornelius Linnahan, labor	13 25
" Eben Adams, coal	6 50
" George Baldwin, cattle	121 00
" Benjamin F. Bass, labor and stock	1 50
" James O'Brine labor	18 00
" George L. Gill, merchandise	9 17
" C. C. Johnson, medicines	6 32
" Joseph Loud & Co., meal	116 17
" S. Andrews, fish	4 73
" William D. Smith & Co., merchandise	46 59
" I. W. Munroe & Co. "	14 16
" Daniel W. Baxter, beef	38 48
" John McGann, labor	21 75
" Cornelius Linnahan, labor	11 75
" Faxon Brothers, merchandise	30 84
" Daniel Baxter, swine	28 00
" Benjamin P. Wood, beef and mutton	5 30
" E. Adams, coal	44 00
" E. B. Hersey, paint and oil	4 13
" Josiah Adams, repairs on pump	2 50
" W. M. French, two yokes	75
" Charles Spear, services	100 00
" John Arnold, meat	5 78

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 788 84	\$ 2,277 55
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$ 788 84	\$ 2,277 55
Paid Seth Spear, pasturage	.	5 75	
" Samuel Belcher, potatoes	.	4 55	
" J. Breck & Son, plough	.	11 00	
" Edwin Sheahan, labor	.	68 28	
" J. G. Brackett, lumber	.	7 17	
" J. Loud & Co., meal, &c.	.	121 92	
" J. G. Brackett, lumber	.	1 71	
" D. W. Baxter, beef	.	23 41	
" Daniel Baxter, three heifers	.	57 00	
" Caleb Packard, merchandise	.	16 09	
" Jerry Nightingale, wood at auction	.	15 00	
" Lyman Williams, labor	.	107 68	
" James O'Brine	"	73 32	
" Josiah Adams, repairs on pump	.	60	
" Lewis Bass, wood	.	20 00	
" Peter Dalton, repairs on harnesses	.	1 45	
" A. Feltis, blacksmithing	.	5 80	
" Galen Bowditch, carting	.	7 79	
" James Glennan, maple wood	.	7 62	
" Page & Lewis, bread	.	9 00	
" I. W. Munroe & Co., merchandise	.	38 96	
" William D. Smith,	"	38 47	
" Gridly Totman, meats	.	32 23	
" John Savill, blacksmithing	.	38 20	
" Tirrell & Sons, wheelwrights	.	25 00	
" C. C. Johnson, medicines	.	4 47	
" Howard Vinal, merchandise	.	9 00	
" Elbridge Clapp	"	39 45	
" Briesler & Whitney	"	34 73	
" C. F. Pierce, tinware	.	14 28	
" G. L. Gill, merchandise	.	13 96	
" John A. Wood,	"	42 98	
" G. L. Baxter & Co., merchandise	.	26 70	
" J. T. & W. V. Hayward, paint	.	5 83	
" Dr. Henry M. Saville, medical attendance,		25 00	
" P. P. Kittredge, labor and stock	.	2 00	
" Dr. William S. Pattee, medicines	.	50	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$ 1,745 79	\$ 2,277 55

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	1,745 79	\$ 2,277 55
Paid Joseph Loud & Co., meal and shorts	63 88	
“ J. Arey, Jr., merchandise	6 44	
“ E. S. Fellows, tinware	7 92	
“ Alvin Rodgers, leather	4 72	
“ Josiah Baxter, mutton and veal	10 44	
“ Chas. Spear, cash paid sundry small bills,	20 59	
“ “ “ services as superintendent	250 00	
“ Jonathan Cook, killing hogs	3 00	
“ G. & P. R. Littlefield, sea-weed	2 00	
“ William Totman, beef	7 07	
“ Noah Hersey, chopping wood	3 75	
“ W. Abercrombie, merchandise	38 86	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, “	11 43	
“ Samuel Andrews, fish	2 56	
“ D. Baxter, cash paid for labor	25	
“ “ driving cattle to Brighton	1 25	
“ Lyman Williams, labor	7 00	
“ D. Baxter, beef	4 55	
“ Esther Hayden, medicines	75	
“ Rent of Coddington lands	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,267 25
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		\$ 4,544 80

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, CR.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, &C., FEBRUARY 1, 1862.

1 yoke of oxen	\$ 145 00
1 cow and 3 heifers	100 00
1 horse	150 00
18 tons English hay	324 00
5 tons salt hay	60 00
2 grind stones	4 00
1 covered wagon	50 00
3 ox-yokes	18 00
3 ladders	4 00
1 lot harnesses	36 00
Blankets and halters	3 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 894 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 894 00
Stable furniture	10 00
Hay rope	1 50
6 pigs	45 00
40 cords manure	200 00
Hens and turkeys	16 50
1 ox and 1 horse sled	12 00
1 pung	5 00
Lot corn	4 80
2 bushels rye	1 80
Lot of chains	6 00
Road tools	13 00
Old iron	3 00
1 cultivator	2 50
Lot of farming tools	18 00
3 ploughs	17 00
2 ox muzzles	50
Hay-cutter	3 00
Lot wood	124 00
Cedar posts and rails	20 00
Skewer-wood	7 50
Lot coal	24 00
Wheelbarrow	6 00
Saws and axes	5 00
Road-scraper	5 00
Horse-cart	30 00
Hay wagon	50 00
2 ox-carts	75 00
Ox wagon	50 00
1 wheel-jack	1 25
1 harrow	4 00
Drag	1 00
Trough	4 00
Potatoes	40 00
Beets, onions, &c.	17 00
40 M skewers	16 00
Sole leather	2 00
8 mats	4 00
Eel spear	1 50

Amount carried forward, \$ 1,740 85

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,740 85
230 lbs. bacon		23 00
Vinegar		1 00
Churn and washing-machine		10 00
Wash tubs		3 00
Snuff and tobacco		4 00
Pickles		1 50
Corned beef		24 00
Shoulders of pork		8 80
Salt pork		60 00
Lot barrels, &c.		6 00
Soft soap		10 00
Carpenter tools		3 00
Butter		5 20
Cheese		3 00
Lard		15 00
Flour		2 00
Dried apples		4 80
Salt		2 00
Sugar		5 00
Rice		3 50
Crackers		1 00
Tea		10 00
Saleratus		75
Pepper		1 00
Ginger		1 00
Coffee		2 25
Molasses sugar		8 00
Molasses		12 00
3 stoves		45 00
Meal		3 00
Oil and fluid		75
Salt fish		2 75
Beans		4 50
Sausages		3 75
Grain-bin		10 00
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 2,041 40

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$550 92	\$2795 63
" South do - - - - -	-	113 10	
" West do - - - - -	-	186 08	
In Quincy Point District - - - - -	-	70 08	
" East District - - - - -	-	66 31	
" North do - - - - -	-	224 33	
		<hr/>	\$1210 82
Mount Wolleston Cemetery - - - - -	-	164 68	
Grading High School Yard - - - - -	-	17 45	
		<hr/>	182 13
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			\$4188 58

Deduct this amount from \$4251 92 being the amount charged to the establishment, leaves balance, of \$63 34, which is the actual cost of supporting the poor in the Alms House one year ending Feb. 1. 1860 - - - - - 63 34

Inmates—Males 15, Females 3, total 18 ; average number through the year 17 ; one death only has occurred in the house during the year. Furnished in the course of the year to 294 persons one night's lodging, supper and breakfast.

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Daniel Baxter, expense to Somerville and Taunton,	\$4 55
" Mrs. Wm. E. Colburn, - - - - -	2 00
" Mrs. G. W. Packard, - - - - -	5 00
" Jerome Hersey, - - - - -	5 00
" Wood dld. Stephen G. Leavett, - - - - -	1 50
" John Hall, burial J. Maddan and T. Doherty -	4 00
" Nathaniel White, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal to Jerome Hersey	3 25
" do do 1 ton coal to Mrs. Buckley -	6 50
" Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for board and clothing	
Mary T. Rodman, 6 mos. - - - - -	77 00
" Boston Lunatic Hospital, for $8\frac{1}{2}$ weeks board Mrs.	
Lydia M. Eield, - - - - -	21 25
" C. H. Kimball, coffin for Mrs. Daley's child, -	3 00
" do do A. Lovejoy's child, -	3 00
" do do James Madden, -	7 00
" E. Adams, for cash pd. Mrs. Geo. Packard, -	5 00
" Adams & Hersey, coal Mrs. Geo. Packard -	3 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$151 30

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>		\$151 30	
Paid	D. Baxter & Co., Mdse. dld. Mrs. Buckley	- 17 34	
"	do do Jerome Hersey	- 12 18	
"	do 3 yds. Cambric for Robe, for A. Lovejoy's child, - - - - -	75	
"	D. Baxter, Mdse. dld. L. P. Holbrook	- 20 06	
"	D. Baxter & Co., Mdse. dld. Stephen G. Leavett	4 06	
"	Town Randolph, support Daniel Hunt and family, and Funeral expense of said Hunt - - -	32 25	
"	John C. Underwood attending funeral of child of Mrs. Dailey - - - - -	3 50	
"	L. N. Madden, of Stoughton, support of Mrs. Daniel Hunt and child - - - - -	9 00	
"	Loring Binney, of Randolph, boarding two Daniel Hunt's children - - - - -	18 00	
"	W. Abercrombie, Mdse. dld. Jerome Hersey	- 46 50	
"	do do do Mrs. Geo. Packard	4 00	
"	E. G. Hobart, part pay for support of son in Hospital - - - - -	30 00	
"	Ellen Whaland, board for 3 children of L. P. Holbrook - - - - -	4 50	
"	Nathaniel White, coal to L. P. Holbrook	- 3 25	
"	do do wood to Jerome Hersey	- 4 00	
"	do do coal to S. G. Leavett	- 3 00	
"	J. Jameson, moving Asa Newcomb from Taunton to Quincy - - - - -	6 00	
"	J. Jameson, cash to Mrs. W. E. Colburn	- 6 00	
"	John Hall, burial Mrs. Colburn	- 2 00	
"	do do burial John Logan	- 2 00	
"	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Asa New- comb - - - - -	77 19	
"	do do support Mary T. Rodman	78 69	
"	S. R. Edwards, coal to Mrs. Tilley . . .	3 12	
"	do coal to L. P. Holbrook . . .	3 12	
"	Owen Adams, coal to Edward Flynn	- 6 00	
"	S. R. Edwards, coal to Mrs. Geo. Pachard	- 3 12	
"	Owen Adams, coal to Mrs. Geo. Packard	- 6 00	
"	C. H. Kimball, coffin for Thos. Cassidy	- 6 00	
"	do do do Thos. Doherty - - -	7 00	
"	W. F. Johnson support A. T. Rodman 1 year	- 20 00	
"	Boston Lunatic Hospital support Lydia M. Field	97 86	
Total,			\$687 79
Add expense of supporting poor in Alms House,		- - -	63 34
Total expense of supporting poor in and out of Alms House,			751 13

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 184 99
Paid John Hall, burial of Asa Newcomb .	6 00
“ “ “ attending funeral of Mrs. Thayer,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ M. Dorney,	
child	2 00
“ John Hall, attending funeral of M. Bowes,	4 00
“ C. H. Kimball, coffin for M. Bowes .	7 00
“ “ “ “ Asa Newcomb,	7 00
“ J. H. Snow, support of M. Lingham .	11 25
“ N. Cummings, cash to McDermott's family	
when sick	11 00
“ Corlis & Doble, supplies to C. Elcock .	26 50
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Glennan,	3 00
“ J. Fallon, use of wagon at funeral of McDer-	
mott children	3 00
“ J. H. Snow, support of Milo Lingham,	6 00
“ E. Adams, coal to Mrs. Geo. F. Spear .	6 50
“ John Sylvester, care and attendance of A.	
Newcomb	7 00
“ John Coffey, support of Geo. Dyer .	5 00
“ Lydia Snell, “ “ Mrs. Wm. Stetson,	6 00
“ J. H. Snow, “ “ Milo Lingham .	7 00
“ C. H. Kimball, coffin for John Fox .	7 00
“ E. Adams, coal and wood to Mrs. Geo. F.	
Spear	7 05
“ S. F. Newcomb, supplies to J. D. Billings,	6 00
“ J. H. Snow, support of Milo Lingham .	14 00
“ E. Adams, coal to Mrs. J. Fox .	5 50
“ “ “ “ Mr. E. Dow .	5 50
“ “ “ “ and wood to Mrs. G. Packard,	6 20
“ “ “ wood to Mrs. G. F. Spear .	3 75
“ J. G. Brackett, coal to C. Elcock .	5 50
“ “ “ wood to Mrs. J. Fox .	1 00
“ E. Adams, coal to Mrs. Swain .	5 50
“ S. R. Edwards, coal to J. Newcomb, 2d,	5 25
“ J. G. Brackett, coal to Mrs. Tilly .	5 50
“ E. Adams, coal to G. A. Bent .	5 50
“ “ “ wood to “ “ .	1 38
“ “ “ coal to Mrs. Buckley .	5 50

Amount carried forward, \$ 396 39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 396 39
Paid E. Adams, coal and wood to Mrs. Brogan .	6 00	
" " " " to Mrs. Lockney .	3 00	
" " " " " G. F. Spear .	5 50	
" " " " to J. D. Billings .	5 50	
" City of Boston, support of Lydia M. Field,	13 00	
" City of Boston, support of Chloe H. Under-		
wood	130 00	
" S. L. Hospital, support of M. T. Rodman		
1 year	152 17	
" Lydia Snell, support of. Mrs. Wm. Stetson,	12 00	
" J. H. Snow, support of Milo Lingham .	14 00	
" Town of Rockport, support of C. D. Collins,	11 70	
" John A. Wood, supplies to Wm. R. Brown,	6 70	
" " " " to Harvey Hayden,	2 02	
" " " " to Wm. F. Kidder .	3 64	
" " " " to McDermott family,	2 75	
" " " " to Mrs. Buckley .	3 53	
" S. B. Pope, attendance on family of E.		
Thayer	2 00	
" C. H. Kimball, coffin for E. Dolan .	7 00	
" W. Abercrombie, supplies to Mrs. T. Furnald,	3 75	
" Town of Randolph, support of A. Hunt and		
children	69 21	
" Town of Randolph, support of W. F. Kidder.	3 00	
" Daniel Baxter, cash paid Wm. F. Kidder	2 75	
" " " supplies to Wm. R. Brown .	35 32	
" " " cash to J. Newcomb, 2d .	2 00	
" Town of Braintree, supplies to Alex. Fog.	5 00	
" Town of Braintree, supplies to Mrs. G. W.		
Savill	2 00	
" D. Baxter, cash paid to Mrs. G. W. Savill,	6 00	
" Daniel Baxter, supplies to J. D. Billings,	9 00	
" " " " to Abel Cain .	3 00	
" " " " to B. F. Clark .	9 00	
" " " cash paid sundry paupers .	15 75	
" E. Adams, cash paid Mrs. G. W. Packard,	7 00	
" " " " " Geo. A. Bent .	4 00	
" " " " " sundry poor persons,	4 19	

Amount carried forward, 1,070 85

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,070 85	
Paid Town of Danvers, support of C. Field, wife, and 4 children	101 11	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,175 96
Received of City of Boston for supplies furnished James D. Billings	\$ 79 77	
Received of town of Abington for supplies furnished B. F. Clark	16 88	
Received of town of Hingham for supplies furnished Abel Cain	12 00	
Received of town of Newton for supplies furnished Mrs. H. Alden	24 54	
Received of town of Randolph for funeral expenses of Mrs. E. Thayer	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 148 19

From amount charged of	\$ 1,175 96
Deduct amounts received from other towns	148 19

Leaves a balance of \$ 1,027 77
 Which is the cost of support of poor out of the almshouse.
 There is also due from Gloucester \$ 22.75 ; from Weymouth \$ 5.00, also from the State \$ 27.50, which would reduce it to \$ 972.52

LABOR DONE FROM THE ALMSHOUSE, BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MEN, ON THE HIGHWAYS.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

88½ days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25 per day	\$ 110 63	
206 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	257 50	
100½ " " by paupers, at 65 cts. per day	65 32	
84 " " by yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	94 50	
110 days' use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day	27 50	
86½ " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day .	86 50	
61½ " use of horse cart, at 25 cts. per day	15 37	
Use of plough and scraper	3 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$ 660 32

Amount brought forward,

\$ 660 32

SOUTH DISTRICT.

29 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25	
per day	\$ 36 25
75 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	93 75
36½ " " by paupers, at 65 cts. per day	23 72
27½ " " by yoke of oxen, at 1.12½	
per day	30 95
33½ days' use of ox cart, at 25 cts. per day	8 37
29 " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day .	29 00
23 " use of horse cart, at 25 cts. per day	5 75
Use of plough	2 00
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	\$ 229 79

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

18 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25	
per day	\$ 22 50
55 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	68 75
13 " " by paupers, at 65 cts. per day	8 45
19 " " by yoke of oxen, at 1.12½	
per day	21 37
27½ days' use of ox cart, at 25 cts. per day	6 87
19½ " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day .	19 50
11 " use of horse cart, at 25 cts. per day	2 75
Use of plough	2 00
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	\$ 152 19

WEST DISTRICT.

26½ days' labor, by superintendent, at 1.25	
per day	\$ 33 12
100 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	125 00
19 " " by paupers, at 65 cents per day	12 35
26½ " " by yoke of oxen, at 1.12 per day	29 81
30½ " use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day	7 62
26½ " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day .	26 50
22½ " use of horse cart, at 25 cents per day	5 62
Use of plough	3 00
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	\$ 243 02½

NORTH DISTRICT.

34½ days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25	
per day	\$ 43 12½

Amounts carried forward,

\$ 43 12½ \$ 1,285 32½

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 43 12½	\$ 1,285 32½
105 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	131 25	
10½ " " by paupers, at 65 cents per day	6 82½	
30½ " " by oxen, at 1.12½ per day	34 31½	
30½ " use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day	7 62½	
35½ " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	35 50	
35½ " use of horse cart, at 25 cents per day	8 87½	
Use of drag, plough, and scraper	9 00	
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EAST DISTRICT.

27½ days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25		
per day	\$ 34 37½	
63 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	78 75	
29½ " " by paupers, at 65 cents per day	19 17½	
25½ " " by yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	31 68	
25½ " use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day	6 37	
26 " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	26 00	
20 " use of horse cart, at 25 cents per day	5 00	
Use of plough and scraper	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 204 35½

LABOR DONE FROM ALMSHOUSES IN OTHER PLACES.

FRONT OF TOWN HOUSE.

2 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25		
per day	2 50	
2 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	2 50	
1 day's " by yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	1 12½	
1 " use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day	25	
1 " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 37½

SCHOOL-HOUSE YARDS.

2 days' labor by superintendent at 1.25		
per day	\$ 2 50	
2 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	2 50	
2 " " by horse, at 1.00 per day	2 00	
2 " use of horse cart, at 25 cents per day	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 50

Amount carried forward,

\$ 1,781 07

Amount brought forward,

\$ 1,781 07

NEW CEMETERY.

10 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25	
per day	\$ 12 50
45 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	56 25
2 " " by yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	2 25
2 " use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day	50
2 " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	2 00
2 " use of horse cart, at 25 cents per day	50

\$ 74 00

OLD CEMETERY.

9 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25	
per day	\$ 11 25
43 days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day	53 75
4 " " by yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day	4 50
4 " use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day	1 00
4 " labor by horse, at 1.00 per day	4 00
Use of drag	1 00

\$ 75 50

\$ 1,930 57

REPAIRS ON THE HIGHWAYS,

*In addition to that done from the Almshouse, by the directions of
Surveyors of Highways.*

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid Daniel Baxter, cash paid sundry persons	
for shoveling snow	\$ 14 57
" Peter R. Page, edgestone at Rodger's Corner	41 72
" Michael Daily, labor	3 00
" John McGovern "	4 00
" Clift Rodgers, " 52 feet edgestone	4 16
" Enoch Rideout, setting stone, &c.	7 00
" D. Baxter, labor by man	11 00
" Barney Hart, labor	4 37
" L. Rideout, setting stone front his house	61 21
" C. R. Mitchell, 224 edgestone	17 92
" " " 20 feet edgestone	6 00

Amount carried forward, \$ 174 95

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 174 95
Paid John Callahan, labor	.	5 25
" B. McCuddy, "	.	75
" Barney Hart, "	.	3 00
" Alex. Feltis, sharpening tools	.	4 31
" P. Sullivan, labor	.	75
" C. F. Adams, gravel	.	7 92
" William Ellison, setting 75 feet edgestone	.	6 00
" M. O'Connor, labor	.	3 00
" P. Sullivan, "	.	3 12
" D. Baxter, labor by man	.	1 87
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\$ 210 92

WEST DISTRICT.

Paid N. Cummings, for sundry persons for shoveling snow	.	\$ 94 44
" E. Nightingale, shoveling snow	.	1 55
" Barney Hart, labor	.	8 25
" John O'Neil, "	.	12 00
" Michael Donnogan, labor	.	7 25
" James Glennon, "	.	2 00
" N. Cummings, man, horse, and cart, five days	.	10 00
" O. T. Rodgers & Co., stone for a drain	.	4 30
" E. Flynn, labor	.	75
" H. S. Hunt, labor on Blue Hill Road	.	12 00
" Rideout & Dell, labor	.	3 00
" James Breck, shoveling snow	.	2 50
" Wm. Totman " "	.	3 18
" M. O'Connor, labor	.	3 37
" J. F. Eaton, use of oxen, and for gravel	.	12 11
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\$ 176 70

NORTH DISTRICT.

Paid Edward Curley, shoveling snow	.	\$ 6 37
" D. Baxter, for sundry persons, shoveling snow	.	48 30
" T. P. Lucus, shoveling snow	.	11 50
" C. A. Willett, " "	.	1 25
" Edmund Pope, cash paid shoveling snow	.	97 38
" Geo. W. Hayden " "	.	62
" D. Baxter, cash paid for shoveling snow	.	47 17
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$ 212 59

\$ 387 62

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$ 212 59	\$ 387 62
Paid John Gray, shoveling snow	62		
" J. McGovern, labor	4 00		
" Owen Fox, labor	6 00		
" Martin Keiggy, labor	15 00		
" Cornelius Connor, labor	5 00		
" Michael Connor, labor	11 00		
" Owen Fox, labor	6 00		
" Southworth & Co., spikes	3 37		
" Wm. A. Spear, labor and use of tools	18 50		
" Thomas Welsh, labor	6 00		
" Patrick Sullivan, labor	23 50		
" E. S. Howe, lumber for Squantum Road,	55 31		
" Daniel Mahony, labor	9 50		
" Timothy White, "	7 50		
" Daniel Mahan, "	54 25		
" Michael White, "	7 50		
" James Huckins, "	89 18		
" John W. Porter, lumber and spikes	5 53		
" Barney Hart, labor	5 00		
" E. Flynn, labor	1 50		
" E. B. Taylor, hauling horse out of road	50		
" Barney Hart, labor	2 25		
" J. Q. A. Field, shoveling snow	3 00		
" W. Abercrombie, spikes and nails	1 24		
" Charles Gill, labor	5 00		
" Wm. Talbot, "	2 00		
" Wm. Gregory, labor	50		
		<hr/>	\$ 561 34

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

Paid John L. Souther, gravel in 1860	\$ 2 96
" Daniel Baxter, gravel in 1860	7 04
" James Newcomb, stone chips	1 52
" E. Adams, for sundry persons for shoveling snow	125 56
" Charles Loring, posts and labor	6 50
" Wm. H. Sampson, labor	2 00
" Jonathan Spear, shoveling snow	1 92

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 147 50	\$ 948 96
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 147 50	\$ 948 96
Paid Levi White, labor	7 00	
" Daniel Baxter, gravel	8 24	
" B. V. Mead, labor	1 08	
" A. M. Alpough, shoveling snow	1 92	
" Albert Hayden, stone	13 00	
" E. B. Souther, gravel	5 24	
" M. O. Connor, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 185 98

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid E. Adams, cash paid sundry persons for shoveling snow	\$ 10 00	
" John Gray, shoveling snow	1 25	
" H. G. Whiting, shoveling snow	1 87	
" Joshua H. Spear, shoveling snow	1 73	
" Daniel Baxter, labor by man	11 25	
" Barney Hart, labor	3 75	
" Owen Fox, labor	4 50	
" Patrick Sullivan, labor	2 00	
" J. G. Brackett, lumber	2 52	
" U. Cudworth, shoveling snow	2 18	
" E. Flynn, labor	15 37	
" Lewis Bass, labor	18 25	
" Baily & Baxter, repairs on railings	1 50	
" John J. Carr, gravel	2 48	
" E. Frederick, setting 462½ feet edgestone,	37 00	
" P. Sullivan, labor	3 00	
" A. Feltis, blacksmithing	3 66	
" L. Bass, Jr., moving wall and improving st.,	25 00	
" S. R. Edwards, gravel	7 22	
" M. O'Connor, labor	4 00	
" Dennis Ford, labor	3 00	
" M. McCarty, labor	1 50	
" B. McCuddy, labor	3 37	
" J. Brigham, 2 days' labor by man	2 25	
" Wm. Talbot, labor	1 00	
" John Wrinn, labor	4 00	
" Daniel Baxter, man ½ day	62	
	<hr/>	\$ 174 27
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 1,309 21

Amount brought forward,

\$ 1,309 21

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid T. A. Huntress, shoveling snow . . .	\$ 12 00
" " " labor . . .	10 00
" Jerome Hersey, shoveling snow . . .	3 50
" John Cahill, shoveling snow . . .	5 62
" Harvey Hayden, shoveling snow . . .	1 25
" George R. Derry, " " . . .	1 25
" Charles A. Willett, " " . . .	5 63
" George W. Hayden, " " . . .	2 50
" Geo. Packard, " " . . .	2 00
" John Dolan, " " . . .	2 50
" Patrick Cuniff, " " . . .	3 75
" Michael Cook, " " . . .	1 25
" John Cahill, " " . . .	2 50
" William Tanzy, " " . . .	1 25
" M. O. Connor, " " . . .	2 50
" John Webble, " " . . .	1 25
" O. F. Allen, " " . . .	4 50
" S. F. Allen, " " . . .	4 50
" Obed Allen, " " . . .	4 50
" George W. Basely, " " . . .	5 25
" C. Hodgkinson, " " . . .	3 12
" H. B. Prior, " " . . .	2 62
" T. W. Stevens, " " . . .	4 50
" J. H. Cunningham, " " . . .	4 00
" L. E. Bradford, " " . . .	1 12
" E. B. Holmes, " " . . .	6 49
" J. Veader, " " . . .	4 25
" H. Prior, cash paid for " " . . .	38 82
" S. Andrews, " " . . .	2 00
" John Cahill, " " . . .	62
" Thomas Linnon, " " . . .	4 37
" E. B. Taylor, use of oxen . . .	2 00
" Barney Hart, labor . . .	4 50
" Thomas Cuniff, shoveling snow . . .	6 25

 \$ 162 16

Of this amount

\$ 1,471 37

\$ 607.97 was paid for shoveling snow.

SCHOOLS.

Expenditures for Teaching, by direction of School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John Davis, teaching	\$ 200 00	
" Granville B. Putman, teaching	750 00	
" Miss N. M. Dow, "	400 00	
" E. Adams, coal	35 17	
" Litchfield & Keating, fuel for 1860	1 50	
" H. B. Ellis, fuel,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,397 92

NORTH DISTRICT.

Paid J. H. Sumner, teaching	\$ 116 67	
" A. Sandford, "	603 33	
" E. A. Pope, "	63 50	
" E. Adams, coal	16 50	
" H. B. Ellis, fuel	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 804 50

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid Seth Dewing, Jr., teaching	\$ 272 74	
" H. S. Bates, "	116 66	
" Miss M. T. W. Beal, "	264 00	
" Miss E. F. Nightingale, teaching	233 33	
" Miss C. A. Locke, "	55 00	
" Miss E. A. Newcomb, "	220 00	
" Miss M. A. Davis, "	160 00	
" E. Adams, coal	93 00	
" J. D. Nutting, wood	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,423 98

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid L. P. Forbush, teaching	\$ 725 00	
" Miss M. A. Prescott, teaching	265 00	
" Miss M. S. Thayer, "	220 00	
" Miss J. E. Underwood, "	220 00	
" Miss M. A. French, "	6 00	
" E. Adams, coal	86 25	
" H. B. Ellis, fuel	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,531 25

Amount carried forward,

\$ 5,157 65

Amount brought forward,

\$ 5,157 65

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid Stephen Morse, Jr., teaching . . .	\$ 725 00
" Miss Martha A. Veazie, " . . .	60 00
" Miss A. A. Holbrook, " . . .	264 00
" Miss S. V. Wild, " . . .	252 00
" Miss Venelia Richards, " . . .	230 00
" Miss Lucy M. Gilson, at Stone Schoolhouse,	230 00
" Mrs. F. E. Whicher, teaching " . . .	170 00
" H. B. Ellis, fuel	20 70
" H. B. Ellis, fuel, Stone Schoolhouse . . .	9 00
" S. R. Edwards, coal	99 75

 \$ 2,060 45

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid Miss Eunice D. Drake, teaching . . .	\$ 336 00
" E. Adams, coal	10 75

 \$ 346 75

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid Caleb Murdock, teaching	\$ 725 00
" Miss M. A. Holbrook, teaching, at Neck,	230 00
" Miss H. A. Clements, "	258 00
" Miss C. A. Thomas, "	225 00
" Miss Laura Bryant, "	21 00
" E. Adams, coal	80 75
" Oliver Holmes, charcoal	12 00

 \$ 1,551 75

Paid Town of Milton for schooling Hunt and
Glover children

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Total amount expended for teaching . . .

 \$ 9,129 69

There is also due S. Dewing, Jr., about \$ 362 50

The appropriation by the town was \$ 9,000 00

The town portion of State Fund . . . 275 34

The Coddington Fund 75 00

 \$ 9,350 34

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS,

Under direction of School Committee.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Paid J. H. Sumner, books for poor children,	\$ 1 84
" A. Sandford, " " " "	2 00
" Mrs. Quigly, cleaning room	2 00
" G. L. Gill, ink, crayons, &c. . . .	1 50
" E. Ramsdell, stock and labor	12 70
" A. S. Sawtelle, painting and glazing .	7 25
" N. B. Furnald, clock, desk, &c . . .	38 67
" A. Sanford, erasers, sweeping, &c. .	13 58
" C. F. Pierce, repairs on stove pipe . .	8 00

 \$ 87 54

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid Joshua Howe, sweeping, building fires, shov- eling snow, and for stoves	\$ 39 00
" Miss M. T. W. Beal, books for poor children,	1 05
" Miss E. F. Nightingale, sweeping . . .	3 75
" Miss M. T. W. Beal, "	3 75
" Miss M. A. Davis, "	3 75
" Miss E. A. Newcomb, "	3 75
" J. Shackley, labor and stock	12 37
" G. L. Gill, books, ink, &c. . . .	25 39
" G. H. Locke, " " "	12 25
" " " rent of school room	46 67
" L. C. Badger, books	66
" J. Shackley, stock and labor	8 62
" L. C. Badger, ink, brooms, &c. . . .	5 36
" C. C. Henshaw, paint and oil	96 28
" J. D. Nutting, labor	3 00
" L. Litchfield, painting house and fence,	111 21
" Josiah Adams, repairs on pump	1 25
" Brown & Taggart, dictionaries	15 00
" J. Shackley, repairs on house	4 19
" E. S. Fellows, repairs, pipe, &c. . . .	7 33
" G. Bowditch, carting	1 50

Amounts carried forward, \$ 406 13

\$ 87 54

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 406 13	\$ 87 54
Paid Baily & Baxter, repairs	75	
“ G. L. Gill, books for poor children	72	
“ John O. Holden, repairs on clock	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 409 60

Coddington School.

Paid L. P. Forbush, sweeping, cleaning out cellar, &c.	\$ 6 90	
“ Miss M. A. Prescott, sweeping	2 00	
“ Miss S. Thayer, sweeping	2 00	
“ Miss J. E. Underwood, sweeping and care of room	5 00	
“ Mrs. Hannah Manning, cleaning	9 00	
“ James Hill, trees	5 25	
“ G. L. Gill, books for poor children and ink,	18 65	
“ N. B. Fernald, curtain fixtures and clocks,	41 71	
“ Wm. G. Prescott, cleaning out privies	3 00	
“ Briesler & Whitney, sundries	7 69	
“ Peter B. Turner, repairs and stock	15 57	
“ C. F. Pierce, repairs on furnace, &c.	32 30	
“ E. B. Hersey, setting glass	1 50	
“ B. F. Bass, whitewashing	5 78	
	<hr/>	\$ 156 35

Adams School.

Paid Crane & Gay, care of school-room and privy,	\$ 7 25	
“ Mrs. Williams, cleaning	5 79	
“ Mrs. Collins, cleaning	8 07	
“ James Hill, trees	6 00	
“ Crane & Mitchell, sweeping	4 70	
“ John White, building fires	5 50	
“ Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, &c.	9 57	
“ Wm. Davenport, painting	84 35	
“ C. C. Henshaw, paint and oil	70 00	
“ G. Chilson, new furnace, and set same	125 00	
“ Geo. H. Mitchel, sweeping, &c.	6 85	
“ G. Bowditch, carting	2 46	
“ Baily & Baxter, repairs on S. S. House	4 71	
“ “ “ “	11 52	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 351 77	\$ 653 49

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 351 77	\$ 653 49
Paid E. Clapp, furniture		12 04	
“ Wm. Davenport, set glass		3 00	
“ Briesler & Whitney, sponges, &c.		1 72	
“ G. S. Coffin, keys		87	
“ John A. Wood, sundries		4 98	
“ John O. Holden, repairs on clock		1 38	
“ Wm. S. Pattee, M. D., books for poor children		4 92	
“ E. S. Fellows, cylinder stove and ironwork,		16 45	
“ Wm. Parker, Jr., repairs		1 75	
“ C. Gill, labor		50	
“ Philip Carver, repairs on clock		1 00	
“ G. W. Borrowscale, repairs on roof		15 34	
“ Alden French, repairs on pump		4 48	
		<hr/>	\$ 420 20

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid Brown & Taggard, merchandise	\$ 10 00	
“ D. H. Bills, books for poor children	16 80	
“ “ “ merchandise	3 82	
“ C. F. Leavitt, ironwork and labor	14 22	
“ Mrs. Mary Cronin, cleaning	10 10	
“ G. Clements, labor and stock	2 00	
“ Levi White, grading yard at Neck	19 00	
“ N. B. Furnald, mats, &c.	17 47	
“ T. Churchill, painting, &c.	5 87	
“ “ “ “ setting glass at Neck,	3 33	
“ J. G. Brackett, brick	1 40	
“ E. Cleverly, labor	5 00	
“ Mrs. Fanny Thayer, cleaning at Neck	2 00	
“ E. Clapp, mats	1 87	
“ Briesler & Whitney, sundries	88	
“ C. F. Pierce, repairs at Neck	2 00	
“ “ “ “ stove, pipe, &c.	32 89	
“ G. L. Gill, books, crayons, &c.	4 13	
“ John O. Holden, putting up clock	1 62	
“ Brown & Taggard, 3 dictionaries	15 00	
“ S. F. Newcomb, furniture	2 57	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 171 97	\$ 1,073 69

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 171 97	\$ 1,073 69
Paid G. Clements, labor at Neck	37	
“ “ “ repairs on desks, seats, and blinds,	7 00	
“ James Denton, elm-trees	6 00	
“ G. W. Borrowscale, repairs on roof	15 33	
“ L. A. Sleeper, repairs on furnace front	2 00	
“ G. Clements, repairs and stock at Neck	40 13	
“ G. L. Gill, ink	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 244 05

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid J. Davis, building fires and care of house, \$	21 26	
“ J. M. Wightman, philosophical apparatus,	252 00	
“ Richard Newcomb, book-case	35 00	
“ Mrs. Collins, cleaning	4 95	
“ James Hill, trees	10 25	
“ Josiah Adams, repairs on pump	9 20	
“ French & Roby, stock and labor	8 00	
“ Baily & Baxter, repairs	32 05	
“ Simon Hunt, use of piano	1 50	
“ G. B. Putman, care of house	10 53	
“ “ “ books	90	
“ G. L. Gill, books for poor scholars	7 86	
“ Mrs. Collins, cleaning	2 87	
“ Wm. Davenport, painting and graining,	6 75	
“ G. B. Putman, care of room	15 67	
“ L. Litchfield, setting glass	4 76	
“ G. Bowditch, carting	1 50	
“ Baily & Baxter, repairs	75	
“ Briesler & Whitney, sundries	75	
“ G. S. Coffin, keys	50	
“ G. L. Gill, books and ink	4 15	
“ John A. Wood, broom	28	
“ E. S. Fellows, pipe and labor	7 62	
“ L. A. Sleeper, repairs on plastering	1 50	
“ Hallett & Cumston, piano	253 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 694 10
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 2,011 84

Amount brought forward,

\$ 2,011 84

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid Miss E. D. Drake, sweeping, &c. . . .	\$ 10 00
“ John H. Webble, setting glass	55
“ N. B. Bradford, cleaning	3 00
“ Mark Swift, building fence	42 90
“ T. Churchill, whitewashing, &c. . . .	2 50
“ Josiah Adams, repairs on pump	4 50
“ John Watson, labor	1 50
“ Briesler & Whitney, sundries	25
“ C. F. Pierce, repairs, pipe, &c. . . .	1 95
“ G. L. Gill, books and ink	53
“ G. W. Basely, labor	4 00

 \$ 71 68

 Total amount of incidentals for schools . . . \$ 2,083 52

EXPENDITURES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,

*Under the direction of the Engineers.*NIAGARA No. 1.—*J. G. Brackett, Engineer.*

Paid 41 members	\$ 205 00
“ steward	30 00
“ William E. Rudderham, repairs and badges, 25	39
“ R. Newcomb, repairs on house	3 50
“ J. G. Brackett, lumber	4 93
“ G. Bowditch, carting	39
“ Tirrell & Sons, repairs	62
“ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise	50
“ C. F. Pierce, charcoal, pipe, &c. . . .	1 78
“ J. G. Brackett, coal	2 75
“ Adam Algae, cleaning engine	2 00
“ Alvin Rodgers, oil	3 00
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel	1 00
“ N. B. Furnald, lamps, stand, &c. . . .	8 73
“ W. Abercrombie, fluid, refreshments . .	26 31
“ Abercrombie & Bent, fluid, oil, &c. . .	26 50

Amount carried forward, \$ 342 40

Amount brought forward,

\$ 342 40

TIGER, No. 2. — *William Curtis, Chief Engineer.*

Paid 50 members	\$ 250 00
“ steward	30 00
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel	50
“ William E. Rudderham, straps, belts, &c.	5 25
“ Mrs. Beulah Wood, rent of land	10 00
“ F. Hardwick, supplies	29 61
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel	1 40
“ Alex. Feltis, repairs	50
“ Baily & Baxter, repairs	2 00
“ Tirrell & Sons, “	3 00
“ William Davenport, painting and setting glass, 1	45
“ George A. Lawrence, setting glass	75
“ John A. Wood, sundries	8 29
“ G. L. Baxter & Co., refreshments	5 40
“ E. S. Fellows, pipe	30
“ Alvin Rodgers, oil	2 37
“ Frederick Hardwick, refreshments	14 79
“ Briesler & Whitney, sundries	67

 \$ 366 28
GRANITE, No. 3. — *E. A. Corliss, Engineer.*

Paid 50 members	\$ 250 00
“ steward	30 00
“ J. G. Brackett, lumber	8 58
“ Corliss & Doble, sundries	21 79
“ J. Shackley, labor and repairs	16 08
“ Wm. Davenport, painting house	38 25
“ Hunneman & Co., hose	343 27
“ John W. Ricker, labor	3 00
“ Corliss & Doble, refreshments	15 30
“ L. C. Badger, refreshments	2 50
“ Ralph Lowe, badges, spanners, &c.	15 05
“ Briesler & Whitney, sundries	66
“ J. G. Brackett, coal	5 50
“ J. T. French, carting cylinders	4 00
“ E. S. Fellows, stove-pipe and tinware	3 50
“ Alvin Rodgers, oil	6 00

 \$ 763 48
Amount carried forward,

 \$ 1,472 16

Amount brought forward,

\$ 1,472 16

VULTURE, No. 4. — *Ebenezer Cleverly, Engineer.*

Paid the members and steward	\$ 40 00	
“ P. W. Newcomb, supplies	9 41	
“ Darius Barron, carting engine	1 00	
“ Wm. E. Rudderham, repairs	10 75	
“ “ “ badges	6 30	
“ P. W. Newcomb, supplies	1 15	
“ E. Cleverly, keys	1 72	
“ G. Clements, stock and repairs	1 50	
“ Banford Rogers, labor	1 75	
“ E. Adams, coal and wood	3 75	
“ D. Barron, carting hose	1 00	
“ Briesler & Whitney, sundries	79	
“ W. E. Rudderham, repairs on hose	11 00	
“ John A. Wood, sundries	4 50	
“ N. B. Furnald, oil can	33	
“ P. W. Newcomb, shovel, oil, &c.	18 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 113 63

HOOK AND LADDER, No. 1.—*James Madison Glover, Engineer.*

Paid 31 members	\$ 155 00	
“ Steward	30 00	
“ Richard Newcomb, repairs	11 50	
“ W. E. Rudderham, repairs	12 25	
“ Tirrell & Sons, repairs	1 00	
“ G. S. Coffin, lot of keys and lock	5 00	
“ J. G. Brackett, coal	2 75	
“ N. B. Furnald, fixtures and oil	4 15	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, sundries	14 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 235 70

ENGINEERS.

Paid William Curtis, chief	\$ 10 00	
“ Joseph G. Brackett	10 00	
“ Ebenezer Cleverly	10 00	
“ Elijah A. Corliss	10 00	
“ J. Madison Glover	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 00
	<hr/>	\$ 1,871 49

Total expenses of Fire Department,	\$ 1,871 49
From which deduct for old hose sold and paid Town Treasurer	30 00
Which leaves a balance of	\$ 1,841 49
The costs of sustaining the Fire Department for 1861	

EXPENSES OF THE POLICE STATION.

Paid Caleb Packard, blankets	\$ 4 00	
“ W. M. French, refreshments for 223 lodgers	21 46	
“ W. M. French, care of lockup	15 00	
		\$ 40 46

MILITARY. — HANCOCK LIGHT GUARD.

Paid J. W. Robertson, rent of armory	\$ 200 00
Received from State rent of armory, \$ 100 00	
“ “ “ for pay of soldiers 359 50	

HAY SCALES. — GEORGE NIGHTINGALE, *Weigher.*

Amount of receipts	\$ 144 64
Town's portion paid to treasurer	72 32

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

Paid James Hill, for trees	\$ 20 00
“ John Hall, painting gate	3 50
“ Perez Chubbuck, trimming trees	1 50
“ P. Sullivan, labor	6 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 31 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 31 25	
Paid U. Cudworth, labor	16 00	
“ L. Litchfield, numbering stakes . . .	1 60	
“ G. Bowditch, carting trees	5 00	
“ William Talbot, labor	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 59 10

LABOR DONE FROM ALMSHOUSE IN CEMETERY.

10 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25 per day,	\$ 12 50	
45 “ “ by hired men, at 1.25 per day .	56 25	
2 “ “ by yoke of oxen, 1.12½ per day,	2 25	
2 “ use of ox cart, at 25 cts. per day .	50	
2 “ labor by horse, at 1.00 per day .	2 00	
2 “ use of horse cart	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 74 00
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Received for lots sold for year 1861 .	\$ 115 00	\$ 133 10

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid Michael Daily, labor	\$ 3 00	
“ Charles Wilson, stonework	50 00	
“ French & Roby, labor and stock . . .	12 00	
“ Richard Newcomb, building fence . .	12 40	
“ Enoch Rideout, labor	20 00	
“ Charles Gill, labor	15 00	
“ “ “ use of tools	1 00	
“ P. Chubbuck, trimming trees	75	
“ U. Cudworth, labor	3 12	
“ C. R. Mitchell, stone	6 00	
“ J. Q. A. Field, carting	2 00	
“ P. Sullivan, labor	62	
	<hr/>	\$ 125 89

LABOR DONE FROM THE ALMSHOUSE OLD CEMETERY.

9 days' labor by superintend't, at 1.25 per day,	\$ 11 25	
43 “ “ by hired men, at 1.25 per day .	53 75	
4 “ “ by yoke of oxen, at 1.12½ per day,	4 50	
4 “ “ by horse, at 1.00 per day . .	4 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 73 50	\$ 125 89

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 73 50	\$ 125 89
4 days' use of ox cart, at 25 cts. per day . . .	1 00	
Use of drag	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75 50
Cost of improvements in old cemetery . . .		\$ 201 39
Received for use of receiving tomb . . .	\$ 5 00	

SOLDIERS.

Paid Messrs. John Glover, Wyman Abercrombie, Jonathan Jameson, Thompson Baxter, Henry Littlefield, and Edmund B. Taylor, Town Committee, to pay the the three months' volunteers, the sum of \$ 4,004 00

Following is the report : —

The committee chosen by the town, May 10, 1861, for paying the volunteers from Quincy, as per votes then passed, have attended to the duty assigned them, subject to the restrictions passed by the Legislature, May 23, 1861, and would respectfully report that they have paid as follows : —

To Col. Abner B. Packard, 4th Reg. M. V. M.,	\$ 48 50
“ Adj. Henry Walker, “ “	32 50
“ Surgeon H. M. Saville, “ “	32 50
“ Assist. Surgeon W. L. Faxon, “ “	32 50

COMPANY H.

Captain, Franklin Curtis . . .	\$ 48 50
1st Lieutenant, Edward A. Spear . .	48 50
2d “ Benjamin F. Messervy . .	48 50
Orderly Sergeant, Charles F. Pray . .	48 50
2d Orderly Sergeant, M. M. C. Chubbuck .	32 50
3d “ “ John Williams . .	32 50
4th “ “ Robert Monk . .	32 50
1st Corporal, Thomas Smith . . .	32 50
2d “ Wm. H. H. Lapham . .	32 50
3d “ William Wilbur . . .	32 50
4th “ Morton Packard . . .	32 50

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 567 50
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 567 50	
Caleb Brocket		32 50	
Lemuel A. Colburn		32 50	
David F. Chubbuck		48 50	
James J. Dowd		32 50	
Daniel F. French		32 50	
George W. Gibson		32 50	
George L. Hayden		32 50	
Charles H. Jameson		32 50	
Robert Josselynn		32 50	
Joseph A. Lapham		32 50	
John Larkin		32 50	
Frederick A. Lapham, Jr.		32 50	
John M. Lamson		32 50	
Frank Marden		32 50	
Charles Nutting		32 50	
Alonzo Nightingale		32 50	
Samuel A. Nightingale		32 50	
Edward W. H. Nutting		32 50	
Edward L. Perkins		32 50	
Wm. O. Pope		32 50	
A. P. Pope		32 50	
Charles Rily, Jr.		32 50	
Luke A. Rideout		32 50	
William W. Reynolds		32 50	
William H. Feltis		32 50	
Warren Q. Spear		32 50	
H. Emerson Shaw		32 50	
Freeman Totman		32 50	
Henry G. Wildman		48 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,542 00
		Drilling.	
Luther S. Bent	\$ 22 50	\$ 13 75	\$ 36 25
F. Edward Bent	22 50	13 75	36 25
Wm. H. Baxter	22 50	13 75	36 25
Edwin Brown	22 50	13 75	36 25
Henry F. Barker	22 50	13 75	36 25
Benjamin F. Bass	22 50	13 75	36 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$ 1,759 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$ 1,759 50
David J. Burrell	33 50	2 50		36 00
Noah L. Cummings	33 50	13 75		47 25
James H. Cunningham	22 50	13 75		36 25
Perez Chubbuck, Jr.	22 50	13 75		36 25
George F. Cleverly	33 50	13 75		47 25
Edward Damon	22 50	13 75		36 25
L. H. Elwell	22 50	13 75		36 25
Joseph Enderly	22 50	13 75		36 25
Alonzo Fernald	22 50	13 75		36 25
Richard H. Fisher	33 50	2 50		36 00
N. Eben Glover	33 50	1 25		34 75
Charles N. Hunt	33 50	13 75		47 25
Edwin L. Joice	22 50	13 75		36 25
Freeman Joseph	22 50	13 75		36 25
Albert Keating	22 50	13 75		36 25
Peter Marque	33 50	13 75		47 25
Peter Newcomb	22 50	13 75		36 25
W. B. Nightingale	22 50	13 75		36 25
Hiram B. Prior	22 50	13 75		36 25
Charles E. Pierce	22 50	13 75		36 25
John Parker, Jr.	22 50	13 75		36 25
George W. Pope	33 50	1 25		34 75
William G. Sheen	22 50	13 75		36 25
C. A. Spear	22 50	13 75		36 25
Horace O. Souther	22 50	13 75		36 25
F. L. Souther	33 50	13 75		47 25

The following have enlisted in other regiments : —				\$ 2,753 50
James D. Billings	\$ 45 00			
John Q. Bent	30 00			
George A. Bent	45 00			
Luther M. Bent	30 00			
Loring Bigelow	30 00			
John Cronin	30 00			
John Connell	30 00			
Stephen H. Caverly	20 00			
Horace Derry	30 00			
Michael Devens	30 00			

320 00

Amount carried forward,

\$ 3,073 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 3,073 50	
Patrick Dermody	30 00	
Michael Finton	15 00	
Joseph Flynn	30 00	
Charles A. Follett	30 00	
John F. G. Glover	15 00	
James Golden	15 00	
Martin C. Hetherstein	30 00	
Alden H. Holbrook	20 00	
Henry A. Holden	30 00	
George R. Kidder	45 00	
George H. Lingham	18 00	
Joseph Luzarder	20 00	
Charles E. Messer	30 00	
William McIntyre	45 00	
Bernard Mundy	30 00	
Michael Enright	30 00	
James Mulloy	30 00	
Bryant Newcomb, Jr.	15 00	
Andrew O'Connell	30 00	
Maurice O'Connell	45 00	
Jeremiah O'Brine	30 00	
George L. Phillips	30 00	
Peter Ryan	30 00	
William G. Robinson	38 50	
William H. H. Rideout	30 00	
George Starbuck	45 00	
James Scannel	45 00	
William F. Thayer	30 00	
W. B. Thayer	30 00	
John Toal	30 00	
John Cullen	30 00	
Incidental expenses of the Committee	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,004 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GLOVER, <i>Chairman,</i>	} <i>Committee.</i>
WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, <i>Secretary,</i>	
JONATHAN JAMESON,	
THOMPSON BAXTER,	
HENRY LITTLEFIELD,	
EDMUND B. TAYLOR,	

AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Amounts paid by the Selectmen to the families of soldiers,
in compliance with the law passed by the State, May 23,
1861 : —

Edward Cain,	Paid to wife and child,	\$ 45 71
James D. Billings,	“ wife and children,	64 80
George A. Bent,	“ “ “	48 00
Maurice O’Connell,	“ “ “	64 80
David T. Chubbuck,	“ father, for child,	22 43
Horace Derry,	“ mother,	22 71
Martin C. Hetherstein,	“ “	24 00
George B. Kidder,	“ wife and child,	47 71
Peter Marque,	“ wife and children,	65 20
William McIntyre,	“ “ “	66 40
Charles F. Pray,	“ Mrs. P. Wood, for child,	21 33
Charles F. Pray,	“ wife,	42 67
Peter Ryan,	“ mother,	25 00
William G. Robinson,	“ wife,	27 57
James Scannel,	“ wife and children,	64 80
George Starbuck,	“ wife and child,	45 42
William F. Thayer,	“ mother,	26 71
H. G. Wildman,	“ wife and children,	69 60
Thomas Munroe,	“ Mrs. Denton, for 2 children,	47 20
Thomas Munroe,	“ wife,	23 60
Nelson J. Welsh,	“ wife and child,	32 88
Stephen J. Keegan,	“ wife,	32 85
Loring A. French,	“ wife and children,	70 80
Francis P. Loud,	“ wife and child,	64 56
Benjamin Watson,	“ “ “	64 56
Leonard B. Harrington,	“ wife,	23 43
John Taylor,	“ wife and child,	50 28
George W. Gibson,	“ mother,	23 00
John A. Pratt,	“ wife and child,	48 85
Charles W. Carver,	“ wife and children,	67 20
James Goulding,	“ father and mother,	45 12

Amount carried forward.

\$ 1,389 19

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 1,389 19
Daniel F. French,	Paid to mother,	23 14
Lorenzo Dow,	" "	24 00
James Chubbuck,	" wife,	23 72
John Towle,	" P. Murkin, for 3 children,	64 80
John H. Lampson,	" mother,	19 42
Duncan McKay,	" W. Buchan, for 2 children,	44 28
J. Q. A. Thayer,	" wife,	29 56
Thomas Kirvain,	" mother,	32 43
Thomas Trainer,	" father and mother,	33 12
William Egan,	" mother,	18 71
David Hurley,	" wife,	50 80
Richard Lawless,	" wife and child,	39 71
Joshua Jones,	" wife,	23 00
Alonzo Jones,	" "	21 56
James H. Smith,	" "	38 85
Alonzo Howard,	" mother,	23 00
Charles Cumming,	" father,	26 57
Michael Flannagan,	" wife,	46 28
Michael Manning,	" father and mother,	61 68
Lawrence Ballow,	" " "	28 56
Samuel Pierce,	" " "	53 12
Thomas Fallon,	" " "	65 40
Michael Donnaher,	" father,	15 85
Charles Nutting,	" father and mother,	54 28
Michael Connor,	" mother,	15 85
Alden H. Holbrook,	" father and mother,	45 42
Barnard Hart, Jr.,	" father,	30 56
Jeremiah O'Brine,	" Mrs. O'Shea, for child,	23 00
Henry Trask,	" father and mother,	33 13
Jeremiah Marrah,	" mother,	9 00
John Hannafan,	" wife and child,	73 60
Luther M. Bent,	" father,	27 71
Lemuel A. Colburn,	" mother,	23 56
Warren Q. Spear,	" father,	22 42
Henry F. Packard,	" father and mother,	44 84
George H. Lingham,	" wife and children,	21 60
John W. Martin,	" father and mother,	16 00

Amount carried forward,

\$ 2,637 72

Amount brought forward,

\$ 2,637 72

Patrick Dorney,	Paid to father and mother,	16 84
John Howly,	“ “ “	19 41
Joseph A. Lapham,	“ “ “	44 84
Frederick Fletcher,	“ mother,	16 43
Charles E. Pope,	“ wife and children,	26 00
Thomas McGann,	“ father,	12 71
Lewis G. McIntyre,	“ wife,	4 00
Harrison S. Hunt,	“ “	12 00
John Dunn,	“ father,	4 00
Frank G. Chubbuck,	“ father and mother,	8 00
Peter Welch,	“ “ “	8 00
James Ryan,	“ “ “	8 00
William Jones,	“ “ “	8 00
George L. Phillips,	“ father,	4 00
William O. Pope,	“ father and mother,	8 00
Franklin A. Clark,	“ father,	4 00
Michael Galvin,	“ “	2 57
Charles A. Follett,	“ father and mother,	8 00

Amount drawn by Selectmen from Treasury . . . \$ 2,852 52

Amount drawn by Committee from Treasury . . . 4,004 00

Total amount paid to soldiers . . . \$ 6,856 52

The amount returned to the State by the Selectmen, for
reimbursement to January 1, 1862, is . . . \$ 3,248 51

The amount paid since January 1, 1862, which has not
been returned for reimbursement, is . . . \$ 578 57

DONATION FUND,

As expended by the Selectmen:—

The amount of contributions were	\$ 2,343 50
Amount paid out	1,325 63
Balance on deposit	\$ 1,017 87

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

JACOB FLINT, *Superintendent.*

Paid Urbane Cudworth, Jr., labor and stock	\$ 1 60
“ Benj. F. Bass, labor and stock . . .	5 00

Amount carried forward, \$ 6 60

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 6 60	
Paid E. B. Hersey, painting		75 03	
" J. G. Brackett, brick		2 25	
" C. H. Kimball, repairs		3 75	
" Ebenezer Adams, coal		16 50	
" C. C. Brackett, repairs on settees		1 31	
" Tirrell & Sons "		50	
" C. F. Pierce "		6 20	
" G. S. Coffin, keys		1 50	
" J. T. & W. V. Hayward, setting glass		2 25	
" E. S. Fellows, smokejack		6 40	
" Jacob Flint, superintendent of building		72 82	
" Briesler & Whitney, sundries		1 99	
" H. B. Ellis, fuel		2 70	
" E. Packard & Co., sawdust		50	
" D. Cummings & Co., brooms		73	
" Citizens' Gas Light Co.		45 60	
" L. A. Sleeper, repairs on sidewalk		5 50	
			\$ 252 13
Amount of income from hall		\$ 199 72	
" " bank and post office,		187 50	
" received from sale of counter		2 00	
			\$ 389 22
Balance of income over expenses		\$ 137.09	

FRENCH vs. TOWN OF QUINCY.

Paid W. M. French, witness fees	\$ 13 12	
" Thomas Adams, "	1 75	
" Hon. B. F. Thomas, counsel	430 75	
" Daniel Baxter, expenses to Dedham	2 00	
" Daniel Baxter, expenses to Boston	2 50	
" J. M. Gourgass, Esq., counsel	175 00	
		\$ 625 12
There is now due from Mrs. H. K.		
French \$ 43.50 on the suit.		

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel Baxter, services as assessor, selectman, overseer of poor, and surveyor of highways	\$ 365 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, services as assessor, selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways	265 00	
“ Noah Cummings, services as assessor, selectman, overseer of poor, and surveyor of highways	211 50	
“ Geo. L. Gill, services as town clerk,	35 00	
“ Wyman Abercrombie, treasurer	50 00	
“ D. H. Bills, services as committeeman,	48 00	
“ Wm. S. Morton “ “ “	33 00	
“ Wm. S. Morton, writing school report,	10 00	
“ W. B. Duggan, services as school committee,	44 00	
“ Geo. H. Locke, “ “ “	30 00	
“ Edmund Pope, “ “ “	41 00	
“ Josiah Brigham, chairman of auditors,	25 00	
“ W. M. French, services as constable	26 50	
“ A. Sawtelle, “ “ “	3 00	
“ Geo. Savill, “ “ “	2 00	
“ Samuel Ames, “ “ “	2 50	
“ Darius Barron, “ “ “	2 00	
“ Edwin Packard, “ “ special policeman in 1860	6 00	
“ Nathan C. Pratt, services as special policeman in 1860	6 00	
“ Geo. Packard, “ “ “ 1860,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,211 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. E. Farwell, & Co., printing auditors' report	\$ 76 00	
“ Mrs. E. Hayden, bill of 1860 for medicines,	11 47	
“ Albert Merritt, distributing auditors' report,	5 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	\$ 92 47	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 92 47
Paid J. E. Farwell & Co., printing tax bills,	2 50
“ J. G. Brackett, lumber for dam .	11 18
“ Geo. W. B. Taylor, damage to carriage,	3 37
“ Wm. C. Chubbuck, services at armory,	6 00
“ J. Shackley, covering reservoir .	1 25
“ Geo. L. Gill, postage	1 33
“ Geo. L. Gill, blank books and stationery,	12 55
“ Richard Newcomb, labor on dam .	3 75
“ D. H. Bills, travelling expenses .	2 50
“ W. S. Morton, paid for distrib’g school reports,	6 00
“ John Hall, for ringing the bell and care of clock, six months,	32 50
“ John Hall, repairs on hearse	6 00
“ John A. Green, printing	39 50
“ Josiah Adams, for town pump	27 77
“ J. G. Brackett, lumber for hay scales	6 54
“ Charles Swift, damages for pung .	3 00
“ Edward Flynn, labor in 1860 on Walnut st.	4 25
“ C. C. Brackett, repairs on bell deck .	5 74
“ Tirrell & Sons, repairs on town pump .	1 60
“ John Hall, ringing bell and care of clock to Feb. 1, 1862, six months	32 50
“ John Hall, repairs on hearse	2 00
“ “ “ “ bell gear	1 00
“ “ “ returning 133 deaths to town clerk,	13 30
“ Galen Bowditch, carting	3 25
“ House of Correction, support of J. G. Jones, in 1860	26 00
“ Mrs. M. E. Green, printing	48 50
“ Briesler & Whitney, sundries	85
“ H. A. Gay, paupers’ tickets to Bridgewater,	2 13
“ Richard Newcomb, repairs on hay scales,	1 50
“ George L. Gill, stationery and blank books,	10 52
“ “ “ registering and recording 133 deaths	15 30
“ George L. Gill, registering 56 marriages	5 60
“ “ “ “ 176 births	35 20
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 467 45

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 467 45	
Paid	W. M. French, use of wagon . . .	50	
"	J. E. T. & Wm. V. Hayward, repairs on bell deck	3 12	
"	N. B. Furnald, repairs on clock . . .	3 42	
"	W. Abercrombie, spikes for hay scales,	80	
"	D. Baxter, use of horse and carriage, 1 year,	30 00	
"	E. Adams, use of horse and carriage and travelling expenses	23 41	
"	N. Cummings, use of horse and carriage and travelling expenses	23 47	
"	Nautical Branch of State Reform School, for board for J. Gallagher	4 07	
"	Wright & Potter, printing school report,	49 95	
"	Town of Milton, for one-half of bill for boundary posts	3 00	
"	J. M. Gourgas, for clerk fees and approval of by-laws	12 50	
"	J. M. Gourgas, advice concerning collect- or's duties	25 00	
"	J. M. Gourgas, advice concerning Coddington Schoolhouse lot	5 00	
"	J. M. Gourgas, advice on tax of 1858,	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 661 69

TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

ABNER WILLETT, *Agent*.

1861.	<i>Dr.</i>		
Feb. 1.	Stock on hand	\$ 170 41	
	Liquors bought during the year,	275 34	
	Salary of agent	125 00	
	Profits of agency	77 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 648 25
1862.	<i>Cr.</i>		
Feb. 1.	By stock on hand	\$ 133 31	
	" amount sold during the year	514 94	
		<hr/>	\$ 648 25
	And to the profits of	\$ 77 50	
	Add decrease in agent's stock of	37 10	
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	Gives the amount paid to treasurer of	\$ 114 60	

TAXES

Of 1858, 1859, and 1860, as collected by Stephen Morse, Jr.

TAX OF 1858.

Feb. 1, 1861, Due from C. A. Cummings . . .	\$ 445 78
Received of S. Morse, Jr., cash . . .	\$ 209 33
“ S. Morse, Jr., abatements . . .	118 39
Feb. 1, 1862, Due from S. Morse Jr. . .	10 77
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	338 49
Balance due from estate of C. A. Cummings,	<hr/>
	\$ 107 29
Due estate of C. A. Cummings for collecting	
\$ 6,586.54	\$ 54 33
Due estate of C. A. Cummings, bill paid,	4 20
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	58 53
Real deficiency	<hr/>
	\$ 48 76

TAX OF 1859.

Feb. 1, 1861, Due from C. A. Cummings . . .	\$ 642 40
Received of S. Morse, Jr., cash . . .	\$ 204 06
“ S. Morse, Jr., abatements . . .	156 55
Feb. 1, 1862, Due from S. Morse, Jr. . .	122 40
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	483 01
Balance due from estate of C. A Cummings,	<hr/>
	\$ 159 39
Due estate of C. A. Cummings for collecting	
\$ 9,414.00	\$ 68 25
Due estate of C. A. Cummings, abatements,	1 40
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	69 65
Real deficiency	<hr/>
	\$ 89 74

TAX OF 1860.

Feb. 1, 1861, Due from estate of C. A. Cummings . .	\$ 5,367 44
Received of S. Morse, Jr., cash . . .	1,915 39
“ S. Morse, Jr., abatements . . .	460 63
Due from S. Morse, Jr.	313 00
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	2,689 02
Balance due from estate of C. A. Cummings,	<hr/>
	\$ 2,678 42

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 2,678 42
Due estate of C. A. Cummings for collecting	
\$ 4,816.38	28 29
Due estate of C. A. Cummings, abatements,	30 70
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	58 99
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Real deficiency	\$ 2,619 43
Allowed by Assessors to S. Morse, Jr., abatement of 1858	
tax	118 39
Paid for collecting balance of tax	18 03
Allowed by Assessors, to S. Morse, Jr., abatement of	
1859 tax	156 55
Paid for collecting balance of tax	31 78
Allowed by Assessors, to S. Morse, Jr., abatement of	
1860 tax	460 63
Paid for collecting balance of tax	116 67
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	\$ 902 05

TAXES OF 1861.

Edward B. Souther, Collector, Dr.

Town tax	\$ 24,000 00
County "	4,399 50
State "	1,344 00
Overlayings	1,065 65½
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	\$ 30,809 15½

Edward B. Souther, Collector, Cr.

For discount on \$ 20,690.10, collected on or	
before Sept. 1, 1861, at 4 per cent.,	\$ 827 60
" collecting \$ 20,690.10	310 35
For abatements allowed by Assessors	337 64
Amount paid Town Treasurer	26,904 58
Amount now due on 1861 tax	2,428 98½
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	\$ 30,809 15½

TOWN DEBT.

NOTES PAYABLE. *Dr.*

To Quincy Stone Bank	\$ 5,665 00
" Quincy Stone Bank	3,078 00
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Amount carried forward, \$ 8,743 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 8,743 00	
To Susanna Spear	1,590 00	
“ Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company,	2,500 00	
“ Mount Wollaston Bank	1,000 00	
“ Joseph W. Robertson	1,000 00	
“ John Glover	519 75	
“ Hannah Hobart	1,834 88	
“ Adams’ Temple and School Fund . . .	6,955 46	
“ Funded note of Western Railroad sink- ing fund	10,000 00	
“ Two mos. interest, at 5 per cent. to Feb. 1, 1862, on same	83 33	
“ Due on Centre Schoolhouse lot	656 25	
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By cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1862, . .	\$ 1,233 98	
“ amount due from E. B. Souther . . .	2,428 98	
“ “ “ State, rent of armory,	100 00	
“ “ of liquor in hands of Agent, . . .	133 31	
“ “ due from town of Gloucester . . .	22 75	
“ “ “ “ Weymouth,	5 00	
“ “ “ State, for military ser- vice to Jan. 1, 1862	3,248 51	
“ “ due from State, for military ser- vice rendered from Jan. 1, 1862, . . .	573 57	
“ “ due from State for funeral ex- penses of paupers	27 50	
“ “ due from estate of C. A. Cum- mings on 1858 tax	48 76	
“ “ due from estate of C. A. Cum- mings on 1859 tax	89 74	
“ “ due from estate of C. A. Cum- mings on 1860 tax	2,619 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,536 53
Amount of town debt Feb. 1, 1862 . .	\$ 24,346 14	
“ “ “ Feb. 1, 1861	22,211 41	
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Increase of debt	\$ 2,134 73	

FINANCES.

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, *Treasurer*, DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1861	\$ 708 18
“ “ rece'd of State Treas., military service,	359 00
“ “ “ “ “ rent of armory	100 00
“ “ “ of State Treasurer, portion of school fund	275 34
To cash rec'd of liquor agent	77 50
“ “ “ from hayscales	72 32
“ “ “ of Boston, supplies to J. D. Billings,	79 77
“ “ “ of Hingham, supplies to A. Cain	12 00
“ “ “ of Abington, “ to B. F. Clark,	16 88
To cash rec'd of Randolph, funeral expenses of Mrs. E. Thayer	15 00
To cash rec'd of Newton, supplies to Mrs. Alden,	24 54
“ “ “ for lots sold in new cemetery	115 00
“ “ “ income from town hall	199 72
“ “ “ rent of rooms in town house	187 50
“ “ “ for dog licenses	143 50
“ “ “ for use of receiving tomb	5 00
“ “ “ for counter from lyceum room	2 00
“ “ “ for sale of hose from fire departm't,	30 00
To cash rec'd from county treasurer, interest deducted on county tax	55 00
To cash rec'd for produce sold from town farm,	448 77
“ “ “ from Stephen Morse, Jr., 1858 tax,	327 72
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1859 tax,	360 61
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1860 tax,	2,376 02
“ “ “ from Ed. B. Souther, 1861 tax,	28,380 17
“ “ “ on notes	43,107 92
“ “ “ of T. A. Huntress, rent of Rock Is.,	10 00
“ “ “ of liquor agent	37 10

 \$ 77,526 56
WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, *Treasurer*, CR.

By cash paid sundry notes and interest	\$ 40,214 75
“ “ “ town orders	30,334 33

Amount carried forward, \$ 70,549 08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 70,549 08
By cash paid Collector of county tax	4,399 50
“ “ “ State tax	1,344 00
“ “ on hand	1,233 98
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	\$ 77,526 56

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Whole amount of the orders drawn on Town Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1862	\$ 30,334 33
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Disbursed as follows : —

For the almshouse establishment	\$ 2,192 25
“ poor out of the almshouse	1,175 96
“ highways	1,471 37
“ school teaching	9,129 69
“ incidentals of schools	2,083 52
“ fire department	1,871 49
“ lock up	40 46
“ Hancock Light Guard	200 00
“ M. W. Cemetery	59 10
“ Old Cemetery	125 89
“ Town Hall building	252 13
“ French suit	625 12
“ town officers	1,211 50
“ miscellaneous expenses	661 69
For abatements, collecting, and discounts on taxes of 1858, 1859 and 1860	902 05
For abatements, collecting, and discounts on 1861 tax	1,475 59
For soldiers	6,856 52
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	\$ 30,334 33

LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR 1861.

Adams, N. Micajah, poll	1 50
Armstrong, Patrick, “	1 50
Bass, Lewis, as guardian, personal estate	2 96
Blanchard, W. H., real estate	13 32
Baxter, L. George, 2d, poll	1 50

Bowen, William,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bagly, Andrew,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bent, H. William,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Brown, A. Edward,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Briggs, John,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bodsworth, Thomas,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bowker, Harris,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Ball, S. Dennison,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bemis, W. George,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bradbury, Mr.	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bradly, John,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bent, A. George,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Bent, M. James,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Cudworth, Urbane, Jr., personal estate		.	.	.	.	.	.	2	22
Caswell T. Betsy, real estate		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	48
Cole, Richard, Jr., poll		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Clapp, E. Francis, personal estate		.	.	.	.	.	.	6	66
Carrigan, Andrew, poll		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Coolidge, Richard, "		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Crowley, Bartholomew, poll		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Collins, Dennis,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Churchill, Bela,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Chesly, Amos,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Connor, Eugene,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Clark, Jonathan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Chick, Henry,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Clark, William,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Clark, John,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Clark, F. Benjamin,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Cavaneau, Thomas,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Cornell, Andrew,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Dinnegan, Patrick, real estate		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	48
Desmond, Patrick, personal estate		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	48
Derry, A. Horace,	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	7	4
Derry, H. William,	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	7	4
Dorrity, Michael,	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	7	42
Daily, John, poll		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Dooly, Joseph, poll		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Daily, Patrick, "		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Davis, William, "		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50

Davis, Joseph, poll	1 50
Devine, Jerome, "	1 50
Donnoher, Cornelius, poll	1 50
Drollet, Peter, "	1 50
Dowd, John, "	1 50
Davis, R. Edward, "	1 50
Duggan, James, "	1 50
Dinsmore, William, "	1 50
Dow, Everett, "	1 50
Evans, Hugh, "	1 50
Emerson, Charles, "	1 50
Farrell, Simon, personal estate	2 96
Flowers, James, " "	1 48
Faxon, George, heirs of, personal estate	2 22
Forster, S. Chase, personal estate, 2.22; poll, 1.50	3 72
Ford, Dennis, poll	1 50
Forbush, John, poll	1 50
Foley, William, "	1 50
Fitzgerald, Patrick, poll	1 50
French, Edward, "	1 50
Faxon, N. Horatio, "	1 50
Fox, John, "	1 50
Fox, John, 2d, "	1 50
Findly, John, "	1 50
Farrell, Patrick, "	1 50
Garrity, Patrick, personal estate	74
Glover, H. William, personal estate	2 22
Green, James, poll	1 50
Gallagher, James, poll	1 50
Gallagher, James, 2d, poll	1 50
Gibson, Owen, "	1 50
Gillman, Lyman, "	1 50
Glennan, Edward, "	1 50
Griffin, John, "	1 50
Guptill, Robert, "	1 50
Giachrist, James, "	1 50
Gately, Martin, "	1 50
Gragg, William, "	1 50
Galvin, Jeremiah, "	1 50
Griffin, Edmund, "	1 50

Guptill, John,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Glover, H. Brigham,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Halstram, Jonas,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Howly, William,	real estate	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74	
Hayden, Harvey,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Holbrook, Jonathan,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Harrigan, Daniel,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Hersy, Jerome,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Hayden, W. George,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Horace, Johnson,	personal estate	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74	
"	"	real estate	.	.	.	.	.	.	74	
Joyce, Martin,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Jones, William,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Jock, James,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Jonkins, John,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Kelly, Thomas,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Kelly, W. James,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Kain, John, 2d,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Keenan, Christopher,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Keenan, Maurice,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Kelly, Albert,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Kelly, Michael,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Larkin, Thomas,	real estate	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74	
Leeland, Charles,	poll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Lannon, John,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Lennon, Michael,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Lines, James,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Manning, Michael,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
McRea, John,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Mann, Charles,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Mahan, Timothy,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
McGuire, Anthony	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
McNulty, Daniel,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Munroe, James,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Moody, F. Benj.	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
McClay, Robert,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Malloy, James,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Morrison, David,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
McKenney, Hugh,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
McNeil, Thomas,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50

Southard, James, poll	1 50
Thomas, George, personal estate	22 50
Thompson, W. George, poll	1 50
Thompson, Samuel, "	1 50
Tripp, F. James, "	1 50
Tracy, Larry, "	1 50
Thayer, B. Washington, "	1 50
Tracy, Morris, "	1 50
Underwood Ebenezer, personal estate	2 96
Woodward, E., Dr. " "	14 80
Williams, John, real estate	1 48
Wadsworth, J. & T. "	2 96
Williams, Evan, poll	1 50
Williams, John, "	1 50
Williams, Owen, "	1 50
Whaland, Matthew "	1 50
Wood, James, "	1 50
Wilmarth, L. Calvin, poll	1 50
Welsh, John, poll	1 50
Lath, Abigail, real estate	74
Skelton, P. C. "	1 48

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending January 31, 1862, submit the foregoing pages as a summary of their labors. We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly kept and vouched, and have arranged all bills that have been paid under their appropriate heads. Your Committee have appraised all the personal property at the Almshouse, and after a thorough inspection of the house, the different apartments allotted to the several inmates, the quiet and apparent cheerfulness of each one, and the scrupulous cleanliness of all, we feel that the worthy Matron and Superintendent do perform their whole duty, and that they really make a home for the aged and infirm who are under their care. And we would respectfully suggest for the consideration of the town, the expediency, — and certainly soon it will be a necessity, — of replacing the very uncomfortable and inconvenient house now on the town farm, for one which will be better suited and adapted to the wants of the occupants and the community.

The duties of the Selectmen, the past year, have been very arduous ;

for, in addition to the duties of their office, the payment of soldiers' claims, and as a committee for the disbursement of the Donation Fund, has absorbed a great portion of time. We give in the report a general statement of the condition of the above mentioned fund, and the doings entire of the other two committees. We would respectfully reiterate the suggestion made last year by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to have the salaries of the school teachers end for the year on the last of January.

We omitted in our report to mention under the proper head, that Messrs. Huckins, Pratt, Reed, Pope, and others, furnished gratuitously labor and material to the amount of \$ 175.32, on the repairs to the Squantum Road.

In the Appendix to the Report will be found a report by the Engineers of the Fire Department; also, a complete list of tax payers and delinquent tax payers. The list of marriages and deaths are also in the Appendix. But the very interesting table of aged persons of Quincy, is omitted on account of the incompleteness of the list of names.

In closing we would tender our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer, for their assistance, and respectfully submit the foregoing Report to the consideration of the town.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JONATHAN JAMESON,	
WILLIAM FIELD,	
GEO. W. B. TAYLOR,	
GEORGE L. GILL,	

APPENDIX.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF QUINCY IN 1861.

- Jan. 3, 1861, Joseph M. Glover, of Quincy,
Frances A. Dodge, “
- Jan. 9, 1861, Noah H. Marston, of Chelsea,
Ruth L. Crane, of Quincy.
- Jan. 13, 1861, Timothy Sullivan, of Quincy, •
Margaret Ford, “
- Jan. 17, 1861, Francis Veazie, of Quincy,
H. E. A. Blake, “
- Jan. 17, 1861, Robert J. Atkinson, of Quincy,
Mary McClay, “
- Jan. 20, 1861, John L. Fahy, of Quincy,
Bridget Devine, “
- Jan. 20, 1861, John McGovern, of Quincy,
Catherine Healy, “
- Jan. 23, 1861, N. Holbrook, Jr., of Randolph,
Ann C. Johnson, “
- Feb. 2, 1861, N. B. Nichols, 2d, of Scituate,
Mary R. Page, of Quincy.
- Feb. 5, 1861, George W. Trask, of Quincy,
Sarah A. Doble, “
- Feb. 5, 1861, Thomas Munroe, of Quincy,
Arabella S. Damon, “
- Mar. 3, 1861, John F. Parrott, of Quincy,
Carrie McConnell “
- Mar. 6, 1861, George W. Marriner, of Jamestown, Cal.
Emily F. Perry, of Quincy.

- Mar. 9, 1861, Paul G. Coffin, of Quincy,
Octavia Nutting, “
- Mar. 20, 1861, George W. Griffin, of Quincy,
Sarah Oliver, “
- Mar. 28, 1861, George H. Arnold, of Boston,
Harriet A. Field, of Quincy.
- Mar. 31, 1861, G. Watson Huntress, of Weymouth,
Emma A. Newcomb, of Quincy.
- Apr. 4, 1861, Thomas Owens, of Quincy,
Grace Thomas, “
- Apr. 13, 1861, James Calderwood, of Stoughton,
Maggie C. Smith, of Quincy.
- Apr. 14, 1861, Alfred Harper, of Weymouth,
Sarah E. Chesley, of Quincy.
- Apr. 14, 1861, Peter McGlone, of Hingham,
Ellen Mulvey “
- Apr. 20, 1861, Patrick Phelan, of Quincy,
Catherine O’Brine, “
- Apr. 28, 1861, Wm. A. Peabody, of Danvers,
Adelaide Bigelow, of Quincy.
- May 18, 1861, Adams Whitney, of Quincy,
Susanna C. Burrell, “
- May 19, 1861, Dennis Linnihan, of Quincy,
Catherine Mahoney “
- May 26, 1861, Granville S. Webster, of Milton,
Carrie Beal, of Quincy.
- June 8, 1861, Z. S. Phillips, of Quincy,
Sarah Chandler, “
- June 9, 1861, Wm. G. Robinson, of Quincy,
Anna R. Rideout, “
- June 10, 1861, Daniel Ford, of Quincy,
Mary Jane Falvey, “
- June 12, 1861, Wm. K. Chubbuck, of Quincy,
Louisa F. Hersey, “

- June 23, 1861, James Edwards, of Quincy,
Alice D. Botts, “
- June 26, 1861, George A. Gustin, of Weymouth,
Adaline H. Allen, of Quincy.
- June 26, 1861, Jerome Hersey, of Quincy,
Abigail Jones, “
- June 30, 1861, P. F. Armstrong, of Quincy,
Mary Sullivan, “
- July 11, 1861, Samuel Ames, of Quincy,
Emma J. Hayden, “
- Aug. 10, 1861, Alexander White, of Weymouth,
Joanna Callahan, “
- Aug. 11, 1861, Jesse P. Newcomb, Jr., of Quincy,
Sabrina Nash, of Denmark, N. Y.
- Aug. 18, 1861, John Williams, of Quincy,
Maria Lyons, “
- Aug. 31, 1861, Oliver J. Robbins, of Quincy,
Sarah Clements, “
- Sept. 8, 1861, John Glover, Jr., of Quincy,
Laura Beard, “
- Sept. 8, 1861, William Lemis, of Quincy,
Mary E. Duffy, “
- Sept. 12, 1861, Alonzo Jones, of Quincy,
Mary L. Jones, “
- Sept. 15, 1861, Benjamin F. Curtis, of Quincy,
Eunice M. Baxter, “
- Sept. 26, 1861, Wm. H. H. Lapham, of Quincy,
Clarissa T. Cook, of Abington.
- Oct. 15, 1861, Timothy Egan, of Quincy,
Margaret Lawler, “
- Oct. 17, 1861, Benjamin W. Munroe, of Quincy,
Ellen H. Lunt, “
- Oct. 23, 1861, Stedman Williams, of Quincy,
Jerusha G. Curtis, “

- Oct. 27, 1861, Jeremiah Coughlin, of Quincy,
Mary Claspy, “
- Oct. 29, 1861, James E. Tirrell, of Quincy,
Adaline T. Adams, “
- Oct. 30, 1861, George H. Pratt, of Weymouth,
Eunice A. G. Pearson, of Quincy.
- Nov. 3, 1861, Ferdinand M. Berry, of Roxbury,
Eliza A. Rideout, of Quincy.
- Nov. 21, 1861, Andrew J. Preston, of Quincy,
Eleanor Francis Carr, “
- Dec. 7, 1861, Lewis McIntyre, of Quincy,
Josephine Rideout, “
- Dec. 8, 1861, Albert Thomas, of Weymouth,
Julia E. Dyer, of Quincy.
- Dec. 8, 1861, Charles F. Lord, of Quincy,
Mary R. Hodgkinson, “
- Dec. 14, 1861, Henry A. Pierce, of Braintree,
Eliza J. Wildman, of Quincy.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN QUINCY FOR THE YEAR 1861.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January 1	Infant, Healy.....	..	..	..
2	Warren Loud.....	81	..	..	Consumption.
4	Ellen Dady.....	33	..	..	"
10	Paul Wild Adams.....	5	8	..	Scarlet Fever.
13	George F. French.....	23	6	..	Consumption.
18	William F. Dyer.....	39	..	..	"
19	Willie P. Litchfield.....	7	10	..	Scarlet Fever.
19	Charlotte Adams.....	72	2	..	Erysipelas.
20	Ellen Collins... ..	..	8	..	Scarlet Fever.
23	Charles Gibbons.....	4	9	..	
28	Daniel Sullivan.....	4	2	..	Scarlet Fever.
30	Ellen O'Neil.....	..	11	15	
30	Maria Galvin.....	..	8	..	Scarlet Fever.
February 1	Priscilla S. Newcomb.....	42	..	..	Heart Disease.
3	William Dallus.....	38	2	12	Consumption.
3	Hannah Adams.....	71	5	..	Paralysis.
5	Joseph Bean.....	86	..	..	Old Age.
6	Josiah Hayden.....	6	5	..	Scarlet Fever.
7	Susan Loud.....	67	..	..	Consumption.
10	Richard H. Follen.....	..	1	7	Scarlet Fever.
14	Abby Crane.....	11	7	11	Consumption.
16	Infant, Keegan.....	..	..	..
16	Catherine Delaney.....	8	..	..	Fever.
18	George W. Chase.....	3	8	8	Scarlet Fever.
20	Ida M. Faxon.....	3	..	..	" "
23	Anna W. Tirrell.....	42	7	..	Consumption.
23	Henry C. Bigelow.....	16	6	18	"
25	Charles A. Cummings.....	53	7	..	Suicide.
27	Solomon Willard.....	77	8	1	Apoplexy.
28	Hannah A. H. Bent.....	25	10	..	Consumption.
March 7	Joseph Gould Carr.....	..	7	10	Congestion of Lungs.
12	Ella M. Packard.....	3	7	..	Scarlet Fever.
12	Laura Lingham.....	2	..	15	Inflammation of Lungs.
14	Lizzie L. Packard.....	6	7	..	Scarlet Fever.
18	Lucy N. Packard.....	..	10	..	" "
21	Alma L. Taplin.....	28	..	3	Consumption.
22	Daniel Ford.....	34	..	..	"
23	Ebenezer Crane.....	66	5	20	Pleurisy Fever.
April 3	Infant, Dunn.....	..	..	..
4	Charles H. Smith.....	..	4	..	Scarlet Fever.
7	Margaret Donlan.....	3	..	..	Consumption.
8	Hattie V. White.....	3	2	1	Scarlet Fever.
9	Lizzie Smith.....	5	..	..	" "
14	Mary Hooper Neil.....	..	11	12	" "
17	Mary A. Moriarty.....	..	8	..	Consumption.
17	James F. McClaire.....	36	..	..	Killed by cars.
18	William F. Donnavan.....	..	9	..	Canker.
18	Catherine Flynn.....	12	10	..	Consumption.
20	Rebecca Thayer.....	45	..	..	Suicide.
22	Emma Louisa Cleverly.....	1	4	2	Scarlet Fever.
22	Mary McGovern.....	48	..	..
23	Infant, Bradley.....	..	..	..
23	Catherine Nutting.....	7	5	..	Scarlet Fever.
30	Isabella McDermott.....	5	8	..	" "
May 1	Julia Mulgrim.....	4	4	..	" "
7	Mary McDermott.....	2	..	..	" "
10	Catherine Fay.....	8	..	12	" "
16	Maggie McDermott.....	5	..	..	" "
11	Mary R. Nichols.....	21	9	..	Sore Throat.
11	Thomas Dorny.....	1	..	..	" "
23	John O'Brien.....	1	..	..	Dropsy on Brain.

DEATHS IN QUINCY — *continued.*

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
			Y.	M.	D.	
May	25	Margaret Bragg.....	80	..	..	Old Age.
	26	Frances A. Pope.....	29	7	29	Erysipelas.
	28	John Walsh.....	..	10	..	Scarlet Fever.
June	2	George B. Harrington.....	..	9	29	Heart Disease.
	3	Caleb Rowell.....	42	3	..	Dropsy.
	6	Stephen Bates.....	70	10	..	Inflammation of Brain.
	9	Francis L. Souther.....	24	9	..	Shot in Battle.
	12	Thomas Walsh.....	3	..	..	Scarlet Fever.
	14	Sarah A. Templeton.....	37	..	..	Inflammation of Lungs.
	16	Infant, Tholan.....	..	..	..
July	22	Mary Murphy.....	..	..	13	
	5	Herbert W. Hayden.....	4	4	..	Scarlet Fever.
	6	Michael Bowes.....	45	..	..	Consumption.
	9	Allen N. Kingsly.....	30	..	..	Drowned.
	11	John A. Green.....	46	11	11	Scarlet Fever.
	15	Florence Reed.....	1	2	..	Convulsions.
	24	Alice M. Edwards.....	..	11	12	Congestion of Brain.
	25	Hannah Scannel.....	26	..	..	Childbirth.
	August 5	Helen P. Clapp.....	..	9	12	Cholera Infantum.
	8	Frederick H. Baxter.....	1	6	..	Disease of Head.
	9	Mary Cahill.....	38	..	..
	11	Catherine Donnahue.....	..	..	11	
	14	Annie B. Johnson.....	7	5	..	Dysentery.
	14	John S. Evans.....	1	5	5	Dropsy on the Brain.
	17	John Q. Wild.....	..	4	27	Inflammation of Bowels.
August	19	John Hunt.....	79	6	..	Old Age.
	19	Thomas Maloney.....	2	..	..
	22	Ann E. Nightingale.....	52	..	..	Consumption.
	22	Chauncy Ellsworth Locke...	..	11	3	Cholera Infantum.
	22	Infant, Ellis.....	..	..	..
	23	James P. Wilson.....	33	2	..	Chronic Scurvy.
	25	Margaret Donahoe.....	50	..	..	Consumption.
	25	Edward J. Roche.....	1	2	8	Cholera Infantum.
	26	Relief Penniman.....	87	..	..	Dysentery.
	29	Thaddeus Churchill.....	..	..	3	Heart Complaint.
	September 8	Thomas H. Newcomb.....	23	..	13	Consumption.
	11	David Morrison.....	66	11	..	Apoplexy.
	11	Mary Ella Dickerman.....	..	9	22	Cholera Infantum.
	12	Charles H. Glines.....	..	4	..	Inflammation of Lungs.
	17	Bessie W. Shaw.....	1	5	17	Teething.
	19	Rebecca Pitts.....	82	6	11	Paralysis.
	23	Zenas Whiting.....	63	..	..	"
	27	Caroline A. Robey.....	..	..	15	Infantile.
	29	Infant, Swift.....	..	..	..
	30	William T. Houghton.....	..	8	5	Cholera Infantum.
October	6	Michael J. Cronin.....	1	..	..	" "
	11	George Pierce.....	46	..	..	Pleurisy.
	17	Mary Amy Pollock.....	..	2	..	Cholera Infantum.
	19	Anna L. Dale.....	..	1	23	Dropsy on the Brain.
	29	Catherine O'Neil.....	50	..	..	Killed by cars.
	30	John Lyons.....	6	..	..	Typhoid Fever.
November	4	Mary Ann Strong.....	1	1	9	Lung Fever.
	9	Edward Nevlin.....	2	..	..	Fever.
	11	Susan McKeon.....	75	..	..
	12	John Fox.....	31	..	..	Killed in a well.
	14	Nathan C. Baxter.....	2	2	29	Consumption.
	25	Mary Sugrue.....	60	..	..	Erysipelas.
	26	Alice L. Newcomb.....	1	3	..	Croup.
	28	Abby Edwards.....	26	6	23	Consumption.
December	5	Elizabeth O'Connor.....	52	..	..	Dropsy.
	5	Daniel Riordan.....	66	..	..	Killed by cars.
	10	Jonathan Marsh.....	74	8	6	Rheumatism.
	14	Infant, Smith.....	..	..	..
	14	Mary B. Corliss.....	..	3	6	Dropsy on Brain.
	20	John Walsh, Jr.....	26	..	..	Consumption.
	20	Daniel Monk.....	59	3	..	"
	24	Infant, Hurley.....	..	..	..
	28	James Green.....	80	10	..	Old Age.
	30	Infant, Creswell.....	..	..	..
	31	Lyman Williams.....	53	..	..	Killed by a wagon.
	31	Frank W. Spear.....	..	4	18	Congestion of Lungs.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways,

DANIEL BAXTER,

EBENEZER ADAMS,

NOAH CUMMINGS.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE L. GILL.

Town Treasurer,

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE.

School Committee,

George White,	} For 3 years.	James A. Stetson,	} For 2 years.
Wm. B. Duggan,		George H. Locke,	

Daniel H. Bills,	} For 1 year.
Edmund Pope,	

Constables,

W. M. French,
Samuel Ames,

Albert Hayden,
George Savill,
C. N. Hunt.

A. S. Sawtelle,
Luke Rideout,

Fence Viewers,

Daniel Baxter,

Seth Crane,

Thompson Baxter.

Field Drivers,

G. L. Miller,
Eliab Ramsdell,
Albion Dearborn,

Seth Crane,
Lyman Gillman,
H. G. Dearborn,
Charles Swift.

Thompson Baxter,
Francis L. Souther,
Charles Spear,

Auditors,

John Chamberlin,
Jonathan Jameson,

G. W. B. Taylor,
Jesse P. Newcomb, Jr.,

William Field,
George L. Gill.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark,

E. B. Taylor,
Richard Newcomb,
Ed. A. Adams,

Leon C. Badger,
Howard Vinal,
P. W. Newcomb,
James Bradford.

Geo. Nightingale,
Wm. F. Whitney,
S. F. Newcomb,

Weighers of Coal,

George Nightingale,

G. Briesler Pray,
William Kingman,

Owen Adams,

Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Weigher of Vessels,
Josiah Adams.

Collector of Taxes,
Edward B. Souther.

Undertaker,
John Hall.

Superintendent of Town Hall Building,
Jacob Flint.

Superintendent of Police Station,
Washington M. French.

Representative to General Court,
Noah Cummings.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM CURTIS, *Chief Engineer.*

Joseph G. Brackett, }	<i>Assistant Engineers.</i>	{	Reuben Ricker,
Ebenezer Cleverly, }			James M. Glover.

To the Selectmen of Quincy, the accompanying Report of the condition of the Fire Department is respectfully submitted.

There are now five companies in commission, viz : —

NIAGARA, No. 1.

Richard Newcomb, Foreman.

Abbot F. Jones, 1st Assistant.

Francis W. French, 2d Assistant.

Charles C. Dickerman, Clerk and Treasurer.

Wm. Faxon, Steward, *vice* N. Q. Pope resigned, Jan. 1, 1862.

Turned out to fires and alarms sixteen times.

Number of members returned May 1st, 55.

TIGER, No. 2.

Amos M. Litchfield, Foreman.

Gilbert Blaisdell, 1st Assistant.

Joseph W. Hayden, 2d Assistant.

Frederick Hardwick, Clerk and Treasurer.

Gilbert Blaisdell, Steward.

Turned out to fires and alarms fourteen times.

Number of members returned May 1st, 49.

GRANITE, No. 3.

Richard M. Dexter, Foreman.

Richard Cole, 1st Assistant.

William Boyd, 2d Assistant.

Joseph T. French, Clerk and Treasurer.

William Gragg, Steward.

Turned out to fires and alarms twenty-eight times.

Number of members returned May 1st, 55.

VULTURE, No. 4.

William H. Sampson, Foreman.

George W. Hersey, 1st Assistant.

George B. Pray, 2d Assistant.

H. T. Adams, Clerk and Treasurer.

James T. Cleverly, Steward.

Turned out to fires and alarms eight times since May 1, 1861.

Number of members returned May 1st, 41.

FIREMAN'S AID. — HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.

Charles H. Edwards, Foreman.

William S. Glover, Assistant Foreman.

George Veazie, 2d, Clerk and Treasurer.

Samuel B. Pope, Steward.

Turned out to fires and alarms eleven times.

Number of members returned May 1st, 30.

During the past year, the fire department has been called out twenty-eight times. Eleven times by fires in Quincy, at each of which some of the engines have been worked. Twice by fires out of town, at which some of our engines have lent valuable assistance; and fifteen times by reason of false alarms.

The estimated loss of property by fires during the past year, is \$ 4,775.00. On which property, as near as can be ascertained, there was \$ 2,550.00 insurance. The chief, on inspection, finds the engine houses, engines, and apparatus, to be in good order, and well taken care of; and would suggest that, to make the department more efficient, and property more secure against fire, that there be two or more reservoirs provided, one in the central part of the town, — say near the premises of John Savill, — and one near the Episcopal Church.

And as it often happens at fires, one engine will be in advance of the others, and it being stationed to draught water, it cannot with its own hose reach the fire! I would suggest that there be two hundred feet of leading hose purchased, and kept on the hose carriage of the Hook and Ladder Company, and to be used by any of the engines whenever necessary; and by having this extra hose, very often four streams of water might be put on a fire where now two only can be had.

I have the pleasure to report that the different companies of the department are in good discipline, and seem determined to do their duty, and to effect the object as near as possible for which the depart-

ment was established, viz : the protection of property from fire. A table of fires and alarms, the past year, is subjoined.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM CURTIS, *Chief Engineer.*

QUINCY, February 1, 1862.

T A B L E

OF FIRES AND ALARMS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1861, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1862.

DATE.	LOCATION.	OWNER.	LOSS.	CAUSE.
1861.				
Feb. 18	Barn near canal,	Seth Spear,	\$ 50 00	Unknown.
23	False alarm.			
Mar. 8	Fire in woods.			
April 5	Barn in West District,	J. C. Underwood,	25 00	Unknown.
11	House on W. Turnpike,	Paul Wild,	200 00	"
19	House at Quincy Neck,	J. Richardson,	400 00	Accidental.
May 5	False alarm.			
17	" "			
21	" "			
25	House in West District,	James Usher,	300 00	Accidental.
June 22	Fire in the woods,	Noah Curtis' heirs.		
23	False alarm.			
23	" "			
26	House on Sea Street,	Daniel Dinnegan,	700 00	Unknown
July 11	False alarm.			
15	" "			
Aug. 4	" "			
5	Burning brush.			
Sept. 4	House in Milton,	John Quirk,		Unknown.
11	False alarm.			
26	" "			
Oct. 14	House on Brackett Street,	Thomas Doland,	375 00	Accidental.
27	Barn near quarries,	Maurice Sheahen,	200 00	Unknown.
30	False alarm.			
20	Soap Works at Neponset,	Charles Hunt,		Unknown.
Dec. 31	House on Sea Street,	Daniel Dinnegan,	1,200 00	"
1862.				
Jan. 1	House at Quincy Neck,	Bryant Newcomb,	500 00	Unknown.
13	" " "	Sargent & Bosworth,	800 00	"
			\$ 4,750 00	

Insurance on the above, as far as known, \$ 2,550.00.

WILLIAM CURTIS, *Chief Engineer.*

TOWN OF QUINCY INCORPORATED IN 1792.

Valuation in 1861 of personal property . . \$ 1,258,200 00

" " real estate . . . 2,565,875 00

Total valuation . . . \$ 3,824,075 00

Assessments in 1861, \$ 30,809.15½; number of polls in 1861, 1,674; poll tax, \$ 1.50; population in 1860, 6,788.

LIST OF THE TAX PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF QUINCY

FOR THE YEAR

1861.

Names.	Poll.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Adams, Chas. F.	\$1 50	\$668 22	\$740 00	\$1,409 72
“ “ as Trustee			159 10	159 10
Adams, J. Q.	1 50		81 40	82 90
Adams, H. B.	1 50		20 72	22 22
Adams, Ebr. C.		25 90	76 96	102 86
Adams, Josiah	1 50	24 42	5 18	31 10
Adams, Ebr.	3 00	8 88	11 10	22 98
Adams, Seth	1 50	8 14	1 48	11 12
“ “ as guardian of H. W. Sleeper		14 80	8 88	23 68
Adams, Thomas, heirs of		32 56		32 56
Adams, E. N., Widow		13 32		13 32
Adams, H. A. C.	1 50	8 88		10 38
Adams, Joseph	1 50	12 58	7 40	21 48
Adams, Owen	1 50		7 40	8 90
Adams, A. E.	1 50			1 50
Allen Obed	1 50	4 44	1 48	7 42
Allen, Otis	1 50	17 76		19 26
Allen, T. Samuel	1 50		74	2 24
Ames, Nathan	1 50	8 14	1 48	11 12
Ames, Samuel	1 50	11 84		13 34
Abercrombie, Wyman	1 50	40 70	22 22	64 40
Andrews, Samuel	1 50	19 24	4 44	25 18
Andrews, John	1 50	8 88		10 38
Arnold, Mehitabel		5 92		5 92
Arnold, Charles	1 50	10 73	1 11	13 34
Arnold, John	1 50		2 96	4 46
Arnold, F. Daniel	1 50	7 40	37	9 27
Arey, Joseph, Jr.	1 50	8 88	8 51	18 89
Alpough, M. A.	1 50	17 39	8 14	27 03
Algoe, Adam	1 50	1 11		2 61
Amesbury, O. J.	1 50	22 20	7 40	31 10
Adams, H. George	1 50		1 48	2 98
Atkinson, J. Robert	1 50		1 48	2 98
Austin, L. Stimson	1 50			1 50
Adams, H. Isaac	1 50		2 22	3 72
Abbot, S. Henry	1 50			1 50
Adams, N. Micajah	1 50			1 50
Allen, William	1 50			1 50
Alden, M. Albert	1 50			1 50
Alden, Frederick	1 50			1 50
Arnold, T. George	1 50			1 50
Armstrong, T. Patrick	1 50			1 50
Anderson, George	1 50			1 50

Name.	Poll.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Armstrong, John	\$ 1 50			\$ 1 50
Briesler, John	1 50	\$ 66 60	\$ 67 34	135 44
Briesler & Whitney			31 08	31 08
Bass, Lewis	1 50	64 75	62 90	129 15
“ “ as guardian of Samuel Bass			5 92	5 92
Bass, F. Benjamin	1 50		7 40	8 90
Bass, Lewis, Jr.	1 50		25 90	27 40
Bass, Benjamin	1 50	12 58		14 08
Buckley, Thomas, heirs of		22 22		22 22
Bates, Stephen	1 50	59 20	13 32	74 02
Barry, Patrick	1 50	2 22		3 72
Bass, Josiah	1 50	91 76	6 66	99 92
Bass, Josiah, heirs of		25 90		25 90
Bass, A. Mary, Miss		37 00	4 44	41 44
Baxter, Rebecca, Mrs.		10 36		10 36
Baxter, Thompson	1 50	63 64	14 80	79 94
Baxter, George	1 50	17 76	74	20 00
Baxter, Betsy, Miss		8 88	74	9 62
Baxter, W. William		8 88		8 88
Bass, Abby, Miss			5 92	5 92
Baxter, James	1 50	34 78	8 88	45 16
Baxter, James, Jr.	1 50	51 80		53 30
Baxter, Joseph		30 34		30 34
Baxter, Jonathan	1 50	7 40		8 90
Baxter, Daniel	1 50	247 16	115 44	364 10
Baxter, S. James	1 50	10 36	2 96	14 82
Baxter, Lemuel	1 50	11 84	59 20	72 54
Baxter, George L.	1 50	67 71	52 91	122 12
Baxter, George L. & Co.			20 35	20 35
Baxter, Josiah	1 50	29 23	15 54	46 27
Beal, W. George, heirs of		70 30	29 60	99 90
Beal, H. Nathaniel	1 50	54 02	2 22	57 74
Beal, S. Joseph	1 50	72 52	6 66	80 68
Bent, William, heirs of		8 14		8 14
Bent, Neddediah, heirs of		8 14		8 14
Bent, George	1 50	7 40	1 48	10 38
Baxter, Elijah,	1 50	46 62	15 54	63 66
Bent, S. Luther	1 50		74	2 24
Bent, Ebenezer		14 80		14 80
Billings, John, Widow		48 10		48 10
Billings, A. John	1 50	2 96	8 88	13 34
Billings, Richard	1 50		3 70	5 20
Billings, F. Caleb	1 50		1 48	2 98
Billings, Lemuel	1 50	45 14	16 28	62 92
Billings, B. George	1 50	45 51	3 70	50 71
Brackett, Lemuel	1 50	93 24	360 38	455 12
Brackett, R. Jeffrey	1 50	88 80	33 30	123 60
Brackett, C. Charles	1 50		15 54	17 04
Brackett, G. Joseph	1 50	13 32		14 82
“ “ as guardian		3 70		3 70
Brackett & Nightingale			33 30	33 30
Brackett, Edward	1 50	14 80		16 30
Brackett, A. George	1 50		2 96	4 46
Burrell, Seth	1 50	8 14		9 64
Bartlett, Abigail, Mrs.		20 72		20 72
Burrell, Joseph	1 50	10 36	7 40	19 26
Burrell, F. Joseph	1 50		4 44	5 94

Names.	Poll.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Burrell, Louisa, Miss	\$	\$	\$ 4 44	\$ 4 44
Burrell, Caroline Miss			8 88	8 88
Burrell, Mayhew	1 50		7 77	9 27
Burrell, Charles	1 50	2 22		3 72
Bigelow, Jabez		22 20		22 20
Brown, Forster	1 50	8 88	4 44	14 82
Brown, F. John	1 50	6 66		8 16
Brown, N. Joseph	1 50	19 98	11 84	33 32
Brown, Francis	1 50	5 92		7 42
Breading, J. Daniel	1 50	5 18		6 68
Brown, H. Charles	1 50	4 44		5 94
Beckford, M. James	1 50	9 62		11 12
Blanchard, Ann, Mrs.		8 88	37	9 25
Blanchard, George	1 50	8 14		9 64
Blanch, James	1 50	6 66		8 16
Burly, H. Jasper	1 50	5 18	13 32	20 00
Brigham, Josiah	1 50	114 70	60 68	176 88
Bum, M. Nathaniel	1 50	17 02	1 48	20 00
Bradford, James	1 50	17 76	4 44	23 70
Baily, Hanson	1 50	12 58	25 16	39 24
Baily, Henry	1 50	12 58		14 08
Baily, James	1 50	3 70		5 20
Bradbury, M. Luther	1 50	9 62	2 22	13 34
Badger, Ezra	1 50	5 18	1 11	7 79
Badger, L. C.	1 50	17 76	8 88	28 14
Badger, C. L.	1 50	22 20	10 36	34 06
Barker, Henry	1 50	4 44	14 43	20 37
Barker, F. Henry	1 50		1 11	2 61
Belzer, R. William	1 50	43 66	8 88	54 04
Bradley, John	1 50		5 18	6 68
Bates, W. Charles	1 50	7 40		8 90
Belcher, Samuel	1 50	2 96	4 44	8 90
Belcher, S. William	1 50		1 11	2 61
Burns, Owen		5 18		5 18
Burns, Edward	1 50	8 14		9 64
Burke, James	1 50	6 66		8 16
Baker, Cushing	1 50		3 70	5 20
Brogan, Neil	1 50	5 18		6 68
Brooks, W. George	1 50	14 80		16 30
Brine, O. Thomas	1 50	5 18		6 68
Brine, O. Thomas, 2d	1 50	2 96		4 46
Brine, O. John.	1 50	8 88		10 38
Brine, O. Michael	1 50	3 70		5 20
Bills, H. Daniel	1 50		24 42	25 92
Bryant, Bartholomew	1 50		10 36	11 86
Balkam, Cyrus	1 50	37 00	10 36	48 86
Bodsworth, Noah	1 50	14 06	4 44	20 00
Bodsworth, Abigail, Mrs.		7 40	3 70	11 10
Brophy, John	1 50	4 44		5 94
Blaisdell, Gilbert	1 50	5 18		6 68
Boyd, William	1 50	4 44		5 94
Burk, John	1 50	4 44		5 94
Bradford, James, or by whom owned		4 44		4 44
Brine, O. Thomas, 3d	1 50	5 92		7 42
Blake, Michael	1 50	3 70		5 20
Bowen, Michael	1 50	2 22		3 72
Barker, James	1 50	5 92		7 42
Blanchard, Rebecca			13 32	13 32

Names.	Poll.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Bradley, E. Henry	\$1 50	\$	\$14 06	\$15 56
Buckman, Amos, or Wm. S. Morton		8 88		8 88
Buckman, Amos, or K. P. Nickerson		1 48		1 48
Bigelow, T. George	1 50	94 72	128 76	224 98
Brown, Oliver, Rev.	1 50			1 50
Bates, Winslow	1 50			1 50
Baxter, Lewis	1 50			1 50
Bigelow, Loring	1 50			1 50
Bradly, James	1 50			1 50
Brown, James	1 50			1 50
Burs, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Burke, Walter	1 50			1 50
Buckly, Michael	1 50			1 50
Blake, N. James	1 50			1 50
Brown, L. Henry	1 50			1 50
Brown, Henry	1 50			1 50
Baxter, W. Daniel	1 50		37	1 87
Brown, E. Edwin	1 50			1 50
Baxter, L. George, 2d	1 50			1 50
Baxter, George, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Blake, Don Carlos	1 50			1 50
Bethel, John	1 50			1 50
Ballou, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Brigham, J. Alonzo	1 50			1 50
Barry, Garrett	3 00			3 00
Bowen, William	1 50			1 50
Bradford, Lewis	1 50			1 50
Basly, W. George	1 50			1 50
Brown, John	1 50			1 50
Boyle, Robert	1 50			1 50
Boyd, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Boyle, Peter	1 50			1 50
Bagly, Andrew	1 50			1 50
Bagly, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Baker, James	1 50			1 50
Barry, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Barry, F. John	1 50			1 50
Burrel, J. David	1 50			1 50
Bent, A. George	1 50			1 50
Barron, Darius	1 50			1 50
Brown, S. Joseph	1 50			1 50
Burmingham, John	1 50			1 50
Bowditch, Azel, or R. B. Linchars		18 50		18 50
Bowditch, V. Galen	1 50		4 44	5 94
Brooks, Granville	1 50		2 96	4 46
Butler, Peter	1 50		14 80	16 30
Bishop, Richard		74		74
Blanchard, Charles	1 50		74	2 24
Blanchard, Henry	1 50		74	2 24
Byrne, Patrick	1 50	4 44		5 94
Buchan, William		1 11		1 11
Brickett, C. Nathan	1 50	10 36		11 86
Baker, Luther	1 50			1 50
Baily, Henry, 2d	1 50			1 50
Bent, H. William	1 50			1 50
Brown, F. Charles	1 50			1 50
Brown, V. Parker	1 50			1 50
Brown, A. Edward	1 50			1 50

Names.	Poll.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Brockett, Joseph	\$ 1 50			\$ 1 50
Bent, Q. William	1 50			1 50
Bates, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Boyham, H. James	1 50			1 50
Brown, Samuel	1 50			1 50
Burrell, M. Ambrose	1 50			1 50
Bowditch, V. Galen, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Brooks, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Briggs, Zalmon	1 50			1 50
Briggs, John	1 50			1 50
Barnes, C. Oramel	1 50			1 50
Barnes, E. Caroline, Mrs.		\$ 65 12	\$ 2 59	67 71
Burr, James	1 50			1 50
Burr, Henry	1 50			1 50
Bodsworth, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Bancroft, K. S.	1 50		3 70	5 20
Brackett, O. Charles	1 50			1 50
Beckford, R. James	1 50			1 50
Bowker, George	1 50			1 50
Bowker, Harris	1 50			1 50
Ball, S. Dennison	1 50			1 50
Beamis, W. J.	1 50			1 50
Boyce, S. James	1 50			1 50
Bent, F. Edwin	1 50			1 50
Bradbury, Mr.	1 50			1 50
Bent, M. James	1 50			1 50
Burr, Henry, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Curtis, Noah, heirs of		15 54		15 54
Curtis, John	1 50	18 50	23 68	43 68
Curtis, Adam	1 50	45 51	56 24	103 25
Curtis, Samuel	1 50	34 78	62 90	99 18
Curtis, Benjamin	1 50	41 81	15 54	58 85
Curtis, Benjamin & Co.			25 90	25 90
Curtis, F. Benjamin	1 50			1 50
Curtis, Noah	1 50			1 50
Curtis, Adam & Co.			333 00	333 00
Curtis, Charles	1 50	26 64		28 14
Curtis, Thomas	1 50	12 58		14 08
Curtis, Ann Miss			11 10	11 10
Curtis, F. Elizabeth, Miss			11 10	11 10
Curtis, George	1 50	29 60	3 70	34 80
Curtis, William	1 50	10 36	74	12 60
Curtis, Franklin	1 50	29 60	22 20	53 30
Curtis, Henry	1 50	28 12		29 62
Curtis, J. Thomas	1 50		2 22	3 72
Curtis, George, 2d	1 50			1 50
Curtis, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Crane, Ebenezer, estate of		13 32	3 70	17 02
Crane, L. Benjamin	1 50	12 58	13 32	27 40
Crane, John	1 50	12 58	3 70	17 78
Crane, Joseph		13 32	5 18	18 50
Crane, Seth	1 50			1 50
Crane, Friend	1 50	11 10	15 54	28 14
Crane, Charles	1 50		74	2 24
Crane, F. Benjamin	1 50			1 50
Chubbuck, David	1 50	16 28		17 28
Chubbuck, Perez	1 50	11 32		14 82
Chubbuck, C. William	1 50	10 36		11 86

Name.	Poll.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Chubbuck, Henry	\$	\$ 9 62	\$	\$ 9 62
Chubbuck, Perez, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Chubbuck, M. M. C.	1 50			1 50
Chubbuck, K. William	1 50	2 96	2 22	6 68
Chesly, William	1 50	18 50	7 40	27 40
Carr, J. John	1 50	22 20	74	24 44
Carr, Joseph	1 50	11 10	2 22	14 82
Conland, C. Eliza		6 66		6 66
Coyle, Michael	1 50	6 66	1 48	9 64
Clements, Gershom	1 50	11 10		12 60
Clements, Joel	1 50	10 36		11 86
Cook, Jonathan	1 50			1 50
Cook, B. Samuel		12 58		12 58
Cudworth, Urbane	1 50	10 36	5 92	17 78
Cudworth, Urbane, Jr.	1 50	11 10	11 84	24 44
Chandler, Eliphalet, heirs of		7 40	1 48	8 88
Chandler, Eleanor			3 70	3 70
Cole, Richard	1 50	8 88		10 38
Cole, Richard, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Cleverly, Mary Miss		6 66		6 66
Cleverly, Ebenezer	1 50	9 62		11 12
Cleverly, George	1 50			1 50
Cleverly, T. James	1 50	6 66		8 16
Churchill, Thaddeus	1 50	9 62	1 48	12 60
Churchill, Amos	1 50	1 11	3 70	6 31
Chase, D. Noah	1 50		4 44	5 94
Chase, J. Andrew	1 50			1 50
Clements, H. William		7 40		7 40
Chase, J. Alexander	1 50			1 50
Cummings, Noah	1 50	62 90	99 90	164 30
Cummings, A. Charles, estate of		25 16		25 16
Cummings, H. George	1 50		2 22	3 72
Cummings, L. Noah	1 50			1 50
Cummings, Jotham	1 50			1 50
Chapin, S. Eliaphas	1 50	17 76	8 14	27 40
Carver, Philip	1 50	74	2 22	4 46
Carver, W. Charles	1 50		3 70	5 20
Conland, John	1 50	6 66		8 16
Connerton, Patrick	1 50	8 14	6 66	16 30
Cahill, George	1 50	6 66	2 22	10 38
Corliss, B. Simon	1 50	11 84		13 34
Corliss, A. Elijah	1 50	8 88	3 70	14 08
Curran, Felix	1 50	8 14		9 64
Connor, O. Michell	1 50	6 66		8 16
Connon, Mathew	1 50			1 50
Carroll, William	1 50	2 22		3 72
Curran, Ebenezer, Widow		5 92		5 92
Cuniff, Thomas	1 50	4 44		5 94
Clapp, Elbridge	1 50		31 45	32 95
Clapp, Jason		11 84		11 84
Curley, Patrick	1 50	3 70		5 20
Cunningham, James	1 50			1 50
Cunningham, M. James	1 50		74	2 24
Coffee, John	1 50	3 70		5 20
Congdon, Louis,	1 50	29 60	27 01	58 11
Congdon, T. Charles	1 50			1 50
Convey, Arthur	1 50	6 66		8 16
Conglon, Arthur	1 50	13 32		14 82

Name.	Poll.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Chamberlin, John	\$ 1 50	\$ 11 10	\$ 74	\$ 13 34
Connor, Ellen		7 40		7 40
Clexton, Thomas	1 50	1 48		2 98
Cannaly, Eugene	1 50	74		2 24
Cook, Mrs., heirs of		2 22		2 22
Clark, F. Benjamin	1 50	7 40		8 90
Clancey, John	1 50	4 44		5 94
Curtain, John, or by whom owned		8 88		8 88
Clark, M. Frances		1 85		1 85
Costello, Michael	1 50	9 62		11 12
Costello, Wm., or by whom owned		4 44		4 44
Cain, H. Lewis	1 50	9 62		11 12
Cushing, William	1 50		3 70	5 20
Coffin, S. Gardner	1 50	7 40		8 90
Cain, Adoniram	1 50		2 96	4 46
Cain, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Connor, Patrick	1 50		74	2 24
Cook, Michael	1 50	7 40		8 90
Craig, Robert	1 50		5 18	6 68
Clapp, E. Francis			6 66	6 66
Conland, Patrick			7 40	7 40
Company, Light Gas		37 00		37 00
Connor, James	1 50			1 50
Carrigan, Andrew	1 50			1 50
Cushing, Hiram	1 50			1 50
Chamberlain, Artemas	1 50			1 50
Chamberlain, W. A. G.	1 50		2 22	3 72
Creigg, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Callahan, John	1 50			1 50
Cahill, John	1 50			1 50
Cuniff, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Coolidge, Richard	1 50			1 50
Croley, Bartholomew	1 50			1 50
Carrigan, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Collins, Dennis	1 50			1 50
Creadon, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Curley, Edward	1 50			1 50
Churchill, Bela	1 50			1 50
Collins, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Chesley, Amos	1 50			1 50
Connor, Eugene	1 50			1 50
Coffee, Jerry	1 50			1 50
Cross, Elbridge	1 50			1 50
Connor, O. Patrick	1 50			1 50
Cluse, John	1 50			1 50
Cahill, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
Carroll, John	1 50			1 50
Chadwick, H. John	1 50			1 57
Carrigan, James	1 50			1 50
Connell, Jeremiah	1 50			1 50
Colby, P. Stephen	1 50			1 50
Connor, Jerry	1 50			1 50
Collins, Michael	1 50			1 50
Carey, Jeremiah	1 50			1 50
Cunningham, David	1 50			1 50
Chase, Charles	1 50			1 50
Cavanaugh, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Cornell, Andrew	1 50			1 50

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Cronin, John	1 50			1 50
Croker, Andrew	1 50			1 50
Carey, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Carey, James	1 50			1 50
Connelly, Nicholas	1 50			1 50
Clark, Jonathan	1 50			1 50
Chick, Henry	1 50			1 50
Connors, Edward	1 50			1 50
Callahan, Dennis	1 50			1 50
Clark, William	1 50			1 50
Capers, John	1 50			1 50
Carter, James	1 50			1 50
Craig Joseph	1 50			1 50
Carter, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Clancy, Edward	1 50			1 50
Coffin, G. Paul	1 50			1 50
Cornell, James	1 50			1 50
Cocklin, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Conway, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Capres, Cornelius	1 50			1 50
Callahan, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
Carroll, Michael	1 50			1 50
Cannon, Ebenezer	1 50			1 50
Coe, F. James	1 50			1 50
Chubbuck, David, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Cannon, Henry	1 50			1 50
Chubbuck, James	1 50			1 50
Clark, John	1 50			1 50
Colyer, W. George	1 50			1 50
Cresswell, Charles	1 50			1 50
Colburn, A. Lemuel	1 50			1 50
Dwelle, Lemuel	1 50	48 10		49 60
Drake, Thomas	1 50	22 94		24 44
Drake, Thomas, Jr.	1 50	10 36	74	12 60
Duggan, B. William	1 50	54 39	32 22	95 11
Duggan, E. William	1 50			1 50
Duggan, G. Charles	1 50			1 50
Duggan, A. John	1 50	48 84	74	51 08
Ditson, William	1 50	32 56	2 96	37 02
Ditson, N. Charles	1 50		4 07	5 57
Dugan, William	1 50	2 22		3 72
Davis, C. John	1 50	2 22		3 72
Duffy, Patrick		6 66		6 66
Dearborn, G. Horatio	1 50	11 84	2 96	16 30
Denton, F. Gideon	1 50	8 14	1 48	11 12
Donnaher, Dennis	1 50	6 66		8 16
Donnaher, Bartholomew	1 50	6 66		8 16
Damon, Ezra, estate of		4 81		4 81
Damon, Edward	1 50		1 48	2 98
Donor, William		2 96		2 96
Davis, G. Alonzo	1 50	18 50		20 00
Dwelle, Haunah, Widow		6 66	3 70	10 36
Dennigan, Daniel	1 50	25 90		27 40
Dennigan, John	1 50	29 60	4 44	35 54
Dinnegan, Patrick	1 50	3 70		5 20
Desmond, Patrick	1 50	5 18	1 48	8 16
Dyer, F. William, estate of		4 44		4 44
Dexter, Susan, Mrs.		7 40		7 40

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Dee, Thomas	\$ 1 50	\$ 4 44	\$	\$ 5 94
Derry, T. Charles	1 50	5 92	2 96	10 38
Derry, R. George	1 50	2 96	1 85	6 31
Derry, H. William	1 50		74	2 24
Derry, A. Horace	1 50		74	2 24
Derry, S. Barton	1 50			1 50
Dady, John	1 50	7 40		8 90
Dunkerton, William	1 50	9 62	3 70	14 82
Develin, Michael	1 50	7 40		8 90
Donnogan, Michael	1 50	5 18		6 68
Doble, P. Henry, heirs of		11 84		11 84
Derby, P. Charles		13 32		13 32
Donnovan, Timothy	1 50	1 11		2 61
Dorrity, John	1 50	5 92		7 42
Driscoll, John		4 44		4 44
Donlan, Patrick	1 50	4 44		5 94
Daily, Daniel	1 50	74		2 24
Douglass, Francis	1 50	7 40		8 90
Dolan, Thomas	1 50	5 92		7 42
Dunn, Michael	1 50	3 70		5 20
Duggan, John	1 50	4 44		5 94
Doty, Jeremiah		2 96		2 96
Dewson, H. Edward	1 50	25 90	8 88	36 28
Dell, Lewis	1 50	4 44		5 94
Dodds, Thomas	1 50		7 40	8 90
Dority, Michael	1 50		5 92	7 42
Dickerman, C. Charles	1 50		1 48	2 98
Davis, Alba J.	1 50	25 90	3 70	31 10
Dell, Simon	1 50		74	2 24
Davenport, William	1 50		74	2 24
Dexter, W. Richard	1 50			1 50
Doble, H. Enock	1 50		3 70	5 20
Dalton, Peter	1 50		74	2 24
Dearborn, P. Albion	1 50			1 50
Dailey, Garrett	1 50			1 50
Dempsey, Francis	1 50			1 50
Dorney, Michael	1 50			1 50
Dunn, Barnard	1 50			1 50
Daily, Michael	1 50			1 50
Dowd, James	1 50			1 50
Daily, John	1 50			1 50
Daily, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Dwelle, B. John	1 50			1 50
Densmore, William	1 50			1 50
Devine, Dennis	1 50			1 50
Donnoher, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
Downing, Michael	1 50			1 50
Dexter, N. John, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Donnoher, Dennis	1 50			1 50
Duley, Joseph	1 50			1 50
Dunworth, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Donnoher, John	1 50			1 50
Dunn, Edward	1 50			1 50
Doyle, Edward	1 50			1 50
Daily, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Durgan, Jonathan	1 50			1 50
Dooly, Keron	1 50			1 50
Davis, William	1 50			1 50

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Davis, Joseph	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Driscoll, Bartholomew	1 50			1 50
Devine, Jerome	1 50			1 50
Drollet, Peter	1 50			1 50
Donnoher, Cornelius	1 50			1 50
Dolan, Patrick,	1 50			1 50
Donnoher, Brine	1 50			1 50
Dowd, John	1 50			1 50
Dawson, Michael	1 50			1 50
Davis, R. Edmund	1 50			1 50
Donnoher, Cornelius, 2d	1 50			1 50
Dow, Everett	1 50			1 50
Dady, Edward	1 50			1 50
Dacy, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Dorrity, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Dyer, William	1 50			1 50
Dow, Lorenzo	1 50			1 50
Dolan, James	1 50			1 50
Deaton, William	1 50			1 50
Durgan, James	1 50	20 72		22 22
Dearborn, D. Nathaniel	1 50	25 16		26 66
Ellison, William	1 50	16 28	5 92	23 70
Ela, Samuel	1 50	7 40	4 44	13 34
Ela, A. Samuel	1 50	4 44		5 94
Ela, C. T. Elisha	1 50	4 44		5 94
Ela, F. Daniel	1 50			1 50
Everson, Ann, Mrs.		5 92		5 92
Edwards, James	1 50		74	2 24
Edwards, James, Jr.	1 50	16 28	74	18 52
Edwards, David	1 50		1 48	2 98
Edwards, R. Samuel	1 50	17 02	22 20	40 72
Edwards, H. Charles	1 50		3 70	5 20
Edwards, Samuel R. and Charles H.		68 82		68 82
Ewell, Joseph	1 50	19 98	24 42	45 90
Eaton, F. Jacob	1 50	75 48	25 53	102 51
Ewell, F. Charles	1 50		5 18	6 68
Elcock, Michael	1 50	4 44		5 94
Ewell, A. Jacob	1 50			1 50
Ellis, B. Hosea	1 50	12 95	74	15 19
Ellis, C. Francis	1 50	11 84	2 96	16 30
Elwell, Robert	1 50	8 14		9 64
Edwards, Guy	1 50	2 22	3 70	7 42
Elliot, G. Richard	1 50	4 44		5 94
Egan, James	1 50	4 44		5 94
Elcock, Charles		1 48		1 48
Eaton, H. Nathaniel	1 50		2 22	3 72
Ellison, John	1 50	5 18		6 68
Eaton, Horace	1 50	11 84		13 34
Emery, D. William	1 50	22 20		23 70
Endly, Mathias	1 50			1 50
Endly, George	1 50			1 50
Elwell, Alonzo	1 50	5 18		6 68
Elwell, James	1 50			1 50
Emerson, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Edson, B. Horace	1 50			1 50
Ellis, Richard	1 50			1 50
Early, Michael	1 50			1 50
Ellis, Richard, 2d	1 50			1 50

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Evans, Hugh	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Evans, Reese	1 50			1 50
Eagan, William	1 50			1 50
Erskine, James	1 50			1 50
Emerson, Charles	1 50			1 50
French, T. Joseph	1 50	11 84	74	14 08
French, S. Charles	1 50	25 16		26 66
French, Alden, or by whom owned	1 50	4 44		5 94
French, M. Washington	1 50	16 28	13 32	31 10
French, H. William	1 50	10 36		11 86
Frederick, Ebenezer	1 50	39 96	14 43	55 89
Field William	1 50	25 16	1 48	28 14
Frederick & Field		24 42	29 60	54 02
Field Joseph	1 50		3 70	5 20
Field, Q. A. John	1 50	1 11	7 40	10 01
Field, H. George	1 50			1 50
Fenno, G. Thomas	1 50	13 32	17 02	31 84
Fenno, J. Isaac	1 50		17 02	18 52
Faxon, Job	1 50	52 54	34 41	88 45
Faxon, F. Job	1 50		8 88	10 38
Faxon, John	1 50	47 36	17 76	66 62
Faxon, H. Henry	1 50	27 38	22 20	51 08
Faxon, Warren J.	1 50		7 40	8 90
Faxon, John, heirs of		25 16	10 36	35 52
Faxon, George, heirs of		31 08	7 40	38 48
Faxon, Benjamin, Widow		4 44		4 44
Feltes, Alexander	3 00	16 28	2 96	22 24
Fisher, Richard	1 50	14 80		16 30
Flint, K. Daniel	1 50		4 44	5 94
Flint, Jacob	1 50	7 40	7 40	16 30
Flint, P. Gresey, Miss			8 14	8 14
Fellows, S. Ensign	1 50	28 12	18 50	48 12
Ferren, Joseph, Widow		8 14		8 14
Furnald, Alfred	1 50	22 20	3 70	27 40
Furnald, B. N.	1 50		5 18	6 68
Farrell, Simon	1 50	8 14	5 18	14 82
Follett, George	1 50	11 84		13 34
Forster, J. Horace	1 50	22 20		23 70
Forster, S. Chase	1 50		2 22	3 72
Forster, P. Greenleaf	1 50			1 50
Foster, Rufus	1 50	2 22	2 22	5 94
Fagan, Edward	1 50	6 66		8 16
Ford, Daniel	1 50	8 14		9 64
Fitzgerald, Patrick	1 50	5 92	5 92	13 34
Fitzgerald, R. William		4 44		4 44
Freeman, S. John	1 50	14 80	3 70	20 00
Fallon, John	1 50	5 18		6 68
Fallon, Patrick	1 50	5 18		6 68
Faircloth, William	1 50	7 40		8 90
Flynn, Edward	1 50	2 96		4 46
Forbush, P. Leander	1 50		3 70	5 20
Flowers, James	1 50	74	1 48	3 72
French, A. Loring	1 50			1 50
Foran, Patrick	1 50	74		2 24
Flint, E. Henry	1 50		3 70	5 20
Farrell, Patrick	1 50	4 44		5 94
Ford, Dennis	1 50	2 96		4 46
Foran, Mathew	1 50	2 22		3 72

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French, Harvey, Jr.	\$ 1 50	\$ 6 66	\$	\$ 8 16
Faxon, Brougham	1 50	2 96		4 46
Frothingham, B. Thomas	1 50		19 24	20 74
Forrester, Isaac N.	1 50			1 50
Faircloth, John	1 50			1 50
Forbush, John	1 50			1 50
Fanton, Michael	1 50			1 50
Foley, Bartholomew	1 50			1 50
Fitzgerald, James	1 50			1 50
Foley, William	1 50			1 50
Fitzpatrick, Richard	1 50			1 50
Flemming, Garrett	1 50			1 50
Faxon, Dexter	1 50			1 50
Faxon, William	1 50			1 50
Faxon, George	1 50			1 50
Fowles, W. Theodore	1 50			1 50
Fletcher, A. Salathiel	1 50			1 50
Fisher, J. Edward	1 50			1 50
Farrell, Bartholomew	1 50			1 50
Fox, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Fahy, John	1 50			1 50
Fuller, P. Mayhew	1 50			1 50
Fury, James	1 50			1 50
French, Edward	1 50			1 50
Flannigan, Edward	1 50			1 50
Flarity, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Flood, James	1 50			1 50
Fuller, W. Henry	1 50			1 50
Faxon, N. Horatio	1 50			1 50
Fuller, J. Frederick	1 50	2 22		3 72
Fallon, James	1 50			1 50
Forbes, James	1 50			1 50
Fletcher, James	1 50			1 50
Fisher, A. James	1 50			1 50
Fisher, H. Richard	1 50			1 50
Faxon, L. William	1 50			1 50
Fox, John	1 50			1 50
Fox, Owen	1 50			1 50
French, L. Lewis	1 50			1 50
Fox, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
Fallon, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Foran, James	1 50			1 50
Forbes, John	1 50			1 50
Forbes, James, 2d	1 50			1 50
Findly, John	1 50			1 50
Farrell, Edward	1 50			1 50
Fitt, Jacob	1 50			1 50
Finnegan, Thomas	1 50		3 70	5 20
Ford, Jeremiah	1 50			1 50
Falvey, Eugene	1 50			1 50
Follett, N. William	1 50			1 50
French, Harvey	1 50			1 50
French, S. Ebenezer	1 50			1 50
Faxon, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Ford, S. Ebenezer	1 50			1 50
Finnegan, John	1 50			1 50
Follett, D. George	1 50			1 50
French, F. Daniel	1 50			1 50

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French, W. Francis	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Farrell, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Fallon, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
Fieahly, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Field, A. William	1 50			1 50
Fitzgerald, Frank	1 50			1 50
Greenleaf, Thomas, heirs of		28 12		28 12
Glover, Eunice			74 00	74 00
Glover, J. John	1 50	62 16	192 40	256 06
Glover, John	1 50	17 02	37 00	55 52
Glover, H. William	1 50		2 22	3 72
Glover, John, Jr.	1 50		7 40	8 90
Glover, M. Joseph	1 50		7 40	8 90
Glover, B. John	1 50	18 50		20 00
Glover, N. Horatio	1 50	65 86	72 89	140 25
Glover, M. James	1 50	14 80	1 48	17 78
Glover, S. William	1 50	1 48	74	3 72
Glover, Josiah	1 50	8 88		10 38
Glover, Adam	1 50	5 92	74	8 16
Glover, A. Noah	1 50			1 50
Glover, E. John	1 50	5 92		7 42
Gay, Benjamin, heirs of		7 40		7 40
Gay, A. Henry	1 50	11 10		12 60
Gay, Timothy	1 50	29 60	3 70	34 80
Green, James	1 50	11 84		13 34
Green, John	1 50	14 80		16 30
Green, A. John	1 50		3 70	5 20
Gourgass, M. John	1 50		77 70	79 20
Gill, L. George,	1 50	14 80	25 90	42 20
Glover, B. William	1 50		2 22	3 72
Glennan, James	1 50	8 88	18 87	29 25
Garrity, Michael	1 50	9 62	74	11 86
Graham, James	1 50	5 92		7 42
Graham, James, estate of		6 66		6 66
Graham, N. Jane, Widow		8 88		8 88
Gibson, M. James, estate of		8 14		8 14
Gragg, John, heirs of		5 18		5 18
Glennon, Michael	1 50	8 88		10 38
Garrity, Patrick	1 50	6 29		7 79
Garrity, Patrick, 2d	1 50	11 84	3 70	17 04
Glover, Polly		3 70		3 70
Griffin, Patrick	1 50	6 66		8 16
Goodrich, Lorenzo	1 50	8 88		10 38
Gallagher, Barnard	1 50	4 44		5 94
Gray, John	1 50	2 22		3 72
Gregory, William	1 50	10 36		11 86
Gibbons, Patrick	1 50	3 70		5 20
Gibbons, William	1 50	4 44		5 94
Gillespie, John		3 70		3 70
Gibbons, D. Mary, Mrs.		42 18	3 70	45 88
Gore, Henry	1 50	4 44		5 94
Gleason, Richard	1 50	9 62		11 12
Garrity, William	1 50	5 18		6 68
Graves, Ebenezer	1 50	7 40	74	9 64
Gregon, Thomas	1 50	5 92		7 42
Gulliver, Sarah, Mrs.		6 66		6 66
Golden, John	1 50	7 40		8 90
Garvin, Patrick	1 50	5 92		7 42

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Garvin, William	\$ 1 50	\$ 5 92	\$	\$ 7 42
Gallagan, Patrick	1 50	2 96		4 46
Green, A. Charles		64 38		64 38
Glines, Alonzo	1 50	7 40		8 90
Gerrey, James	1 50	5 92		7 42
Gibbs, H. William	1 50		2 22	3 72
Gregg, L. Abby, Mrs.			16 28	16 28
Goodhue, Michael	1 50	10 36		11 86
Gallagher, Patrick	1 50	10 36		11 86
Gallagher, James	1 50	8 88		10 38
Gately, Thomas	1 50	3 70		5 20
Greelish, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Griffin, Michael	1 50			1 50
Gallavan, Jeremiah	1 50			1 50
Gearing, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Gill, Charles	1 50			1 50
Grant, William	1 50			1 50
Gallagher, James, 2d	1 50			1 50
Glover, M. Erastus	1 50			1 50
Gekon, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Garland, William	1 50			1 50
Griney, Jeremiah	1 50			1 50
Gibson, Owen	1 50			1 50
Griffin, Edmund	1 50			1 50
Galvin, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Galavan, Jeremiah	1 50			1 50
Galavan, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Gage, David	1 50			1 50
Graham, Charles	1 50			1 50
Gillman, Lyman	1 50			1 50
Geary, James	1 50			1 50
Glennan, William	1 50			1 50
Glennan, Edward	1 50			1 50
Gorgin, William	1 50			1 50
Glidden, B. John	1 50			1 50
Gillrain, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Gregg, Robert	1 50			1 50
Gaftail, John	1 50			1 50
Gulliver, Hugh	1 50			1 50
Glennon, James, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Gorman, James	1 50			1 50
Griffin, John	1 50			1 50
Garrity, Michael, 2d	1 50			1 50
Glover, F. John	1 50			1 50
Guptill, Robert	1 50			1 50
Gill, D. William	1 50			1 50
Gearing, Frank	1 50			1 50
Gallagher, H. Patrick	1 50			1 50
Giles, Henry, Rev.	1 50			1 50
Gay, E. Charles	1 50			1 50
Grady, John	1 50			1 50
Glover, E. N.	1 50			1 50
Gregory, Walter	1 50			1 50
Glover, H. Brigham	1 50			1 50
Glover, D. William	1 50			1 50
Griffin, W. George	1 50			1 50
Gorman, John	1 50			1 50
Giachrist, James	1 50			1 50

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Gately, Martin	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Glover, J. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Glover, G. Nathan	1 50			1 50
Grant, Peter	1 50			1 50
Grantham, W. F.	1 50			1 50
Gerrey, Barnard	1 50			1 50
Gogan, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Hall, John, heirs of		8 88		8 88
Hall, John	1 50	3 70	2 22	7 42
Hall, Charles, estate of		22 20		22 20
Hall, F. Maria, Mrs.		7 40		7 40
Hall, W. John	1 50		6 66	8 16
Hall, Edward	1 50	18 50		20 00
Hall, S. William	1 50		1 48	2 98
Hall, Jesse	1 50	3 70		5 20
Hardwick, Ann, Mrs.		39 22	2 96	42 18
Hardwick, Frederick	1 50		4 44	5 94
Hardwick, Charles	1 50	34 78	33 30	69 58
Hardwick, Franklin	1 50	20 70	3 70	25 92
Hardwick, H. Charles	1 50	56 98	5 18	63 66
Hardwick, H. Charles & Co.			25 90	25 90
Hardwick, Henry	1 50	31 45	11 84	44 79
Hardwick, Joseph	1 50	41 07	6 66	49 23
Hardwick, W. Joseph	1 50			1 50
Hardwick, P. William	1 50	27 38		28 88
Hardwick, P. William, or assignees,		15 54		15 54
Hardwick, V. Samuel	1 50	11 10	5 92	18 52
Hardwick, John	1 50	14 06	2 22	17 78
Hardwick, W. George	1 50			1 50
Hardwick, C. A. Emeline, Miss		23 68		23 68
Hardwick, G. P. Thomas	1 50	7 40		8 90
Hersey, Albert, heirs of		2 96	2 96	5 92
Hersey, A. Eliza, Mrs.		9 62	2 96	12 58
Hersey, B. Ebenezer	1 50	13 32	2 22	17 04
Hersey, Jacob	1 50	10 36	14 80	26 66
Hersey, W. George	1 50		1 48	2 98
Hobart, Daniel, 2d, estate of		2 96		2 96
Hobart, William	1 50	3 70	74	5 94
Hobart, S. William	1 50		1 48	2 98
Hobart, Benjamin	1 50		4 44	5 94
Hobart, Charles	1 50	9 62		11 12
Hayden, Esther, Mrs.			18 50	18 50
Hayden, Nathaniel, heirs of		11 84		11 84
Hayden, Albert	1 50	6 66	13 32	21 48
Hayden, Jonathan	1 50	3 70		5 20
Hayden, Nathaniel	1 50	8 14		9 64
Hayden, Henry	1 50	4 44		5 94
Hayden, Bartlett	1 50			1 50
Hayden, A. Hayden	1 50			1 50
Hayden, P. Arthur	1 50		8 88	10 38
Hayden, L. Arthur	1 50			1 50
Hayden, Josiah	1 50	22 20	18 50	42 20
Hayden, M. James	1 50	9 62		11 12
Hayden, Charles	1 50		74	2 24
Hayden, Josiah, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Hayden, Elbridge	1 50	10 36		11 86
Hayden, F. E.	1 50	1 48		2 98
Hayden, Eli	1 50	35 52	2 22	39 24

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Hayden, E. Augustus	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Hayden, Nancy, Mrs.			5 92	5 92
Hayden, P. Samuel	1 50			1 50
Hayden, N. Benjamin	1 50	7 40		8 90
Hayden, W. George	1 50			1 50
Hayden, Harvey	1 50			1 50
Hayden, L. George	1 50			1 50
Hayden, W. George, 2d	1 50			1 50
Hayden, W. Joseph	1 50			1 50
Holmes, B. Naaman	1 50	12 58	8 14	22 22
Holmes, B. Elisha	1 50			1 50
Hunt, Asa	1 50			1 50
Hunt, N. Charles	1 50			1 50
Hunt, Simon	1 50	29 60	1 48	32 58
Hunt, H. Henry	1 50		3 70	5 20
Hinckley, William, heirs of		11 10		11 10
Horton, G. Loyd	1 50	44 40	5 18	51 08
Higgins, Samuel	1 50	4 44		5 94
Hemsworth, C. John	1 50	14 06		15 56
Halstrum, Jonas	1 50	7 40		8 90
Holden, A. John	1 50		11 10	12 60
Hodgkinson, Michael	1 50	31 82	2 22	35 54
Hodgkinson, C. Charles	1 50			1 50
Holden, O. John	1 50		7 40	8 90
Hod en, D. Submit, Mrs.		31 08		31 08
Horn, C. Trueworthy	1 50	7 40		8 90
Horn, Goodrich, & Lake			7 40	7 40
Huntress, A. Trueman	1 50	14 06	3 70	19 26
Hamilton, E. John	1 50	1 48	3 70	6 68
Hodgkinson, C. William	1 50			1 50
Hammond, Charles	1 50		5 92	7 42
Harmon, Ebenezer	1 50			1 50
Holt, Albert	1 50	11 10	74	13 34
Halloran, Daniel	1 50	8 88		10 38
Haley, Patrick	1 50	1 11		2 61
Haley, Patrick, 2d	1 50			1 50
Horgan, Cornelius	1 50	74		2 24
Hamburgher, Myers		6 66		6 66
Haggerty, Agnes		7 03		7 03
Henry, Mathew, or by whom owned		4 44		4 44
Hussy, Widow		6 66		6 66
Hobart, Hannah, Miss			11 10	11 10
Hernon, Michael, or by whom owned		74		74
Huckins, James	1 50	152 44	105 08	259 02
Howley, Thomas	1 50	8 51		10 01
Howley, William	1 50	4 44		5 94
Haverham, James	1 50		7 40	8 90
Hayward, Elizabeth, Mrs.			6 66	6 66
Hartney, Michael	1 50	5 92		7 42
Howland, A. Charles	1 50		7 40	8 90
Hill, A. Edwin	1 50	14 80	1 48	17 78
Hardwick, Jerusha, Mrs.		12 21	5 92	18 13
Hayward, T. John	1 50		3 70	5 20
Hayward, V. William	1 50		3 70	5 20
Hobart, Marcus	1 50			1 50
Hunneford, John	1 50			1 50
Hobbs, G. John	1 50			1 50
Hardwick, P. Samuel	1 50			1 50

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Harrington, Harry	1 50		\$	\$ 1 50
Hartney, John	1 50			1 50
Holbrook, Jonathan	1 50			1 50
Hade, David	1 50			1 50
Hayden, Peter	1 50			1 50
Hersey, W. Charles	1 50			1 50
House, Morgan	1 50			1 50
Hurley, David	1 50			1 50
Hanson, Joshua	1 50			1 50
Hannah, James	1 50			1 50
Hersey, Christopher	1 50			1 50
Hussy, John	1 50			1 50
Howe, S. Belcher	1 50			1 50
Hart, Barney	1 50			1 50
Huse, James	1 50			1 50
Howley, Michael	1 50			1 50
Hersey, Elihu	1 50			1 50
Hanes, P. J.	1 50			1 50
Hall, James	1 50			1 50
Harris, M. James	1 50			1 50
Heath, B. G. J., Rev.	1 50			1 50
Higgins, Warren	1 50			1 50
Hill, John	1 50			1 50
Hill, Robert	1 50			1 50
Hardwick, K. Justin	1 50			1 50
Holmes, W. James	1 50		2 22	3 72
Harburn, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Haverhan, Edward	1 50			1 50
Horrigan, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Hersey, Noah	1 50			1 50
Houston, Isaac	1 50		1 48	2 98
Hoskins, Henry	1 50			1 50
Hallahan, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Howe, M. Francis	1 50			1 50
Hazeltine, Charles	1 50			1 50
Harrington, B. Leonard	1 50			1 50
Hersey, Jerome	1 50			1 50
Howard, Charles	1 50			1 50
Ivers, Timothy	1 50	7 40		8 90
Ivers, Michael	1 50			1 50
Ivers, Lawrence	1 50			1 50
Johnson, William, estate of		42 92	3 70	46 62
Johnson, William	1 50	11 10		12 60
Johnson, John	1 50	7 40		8 90
Johnson, Horace	1 50	13 32	74	15 56
Johnson, Lorenzo	1 50	13 32	2 22	17 04
Johnson, S. Asa	1 50	11 84	3 70	17 04
Johnson, E. Samuel	1 50	11 10		12 60
Johnson, C. C.	1 50		5 92	7 42
Jameson, Jonathan	1 50	7 40	14 80	23 70
Johnson, M. Francis	1 50	128 76	37 00	167 26
Jones, F. Peleg	1 50	25 90	28 12	55 52
Jones, Joshua	1 50	19 24		20 74
Jones, J. George	1 50	11 10		12 60
Jones, David	1 50	7 40	3 70	12 60
Jones, H. William	1 50	8 88	5 18	15 56
Joyce, Perez	1 50	8 88		10 38
Jacobs, John	1 50		1 48	2 98

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Jenkins, George	\$	\$ 7 40	\$	\$ 7 40
Joy, David	1 50	2 96		4 46
Jones, James	1 50	8 88		10 38
Johnson, G. Joseph	1 50			1 50
Johnson, F. William	1 50			1 50
Jones, O. John	1 50		3 70	5 20
Jones, B. John	1 50	6 66		8 16
Joseph, B. Levi	1 50			1 50
Joseph, Uriel	1 50			1 50
Jones, Alonzo	1 50			1 50
Joyce, Edwin	1 50			1 50
Jewett, W. Jones	1 50			1 50
Jones, Nelson	1 50			1 50
Jenkins, James	1 50			1 50
Jenkins, John	1 50			1 50
Jinkins, Horace	1 50			1 50
Joy, Martin	1 50			1 50
Jones, Owen	1 50			1 50
Jones, William	1 50			1 50
Johnson, S. Johnson	1 50			1 50
Jones, L. Abbott	1 50			1 50
Jock, James	1 50			1 50
Kirk, John	1 50	18 50		20 00
Kelly, James	1 50	5 18		6 68
Kennison, W. George	1 50	37 00		38 50
Kennison, J. Sarah, Mrs.			4 44	4 44
Kennison, F. George	1 50			1 50
Kennan, Thomas	1 50	3 70	74	5 94
Kimball, G. William	1 50	9 62	1 48	12 60
Kilroy, Patrick	1 50	8 14	11 10	20 74
Kingman, William	1 50	10 36	4 44	16 30
Kelly, Patrick	1 50	5 18		6 68
Kittredge, P. Preston	1 50	14 80	2 96	19 26
Kittredge, N. J.	1 50			1 50
Kettelle, Thomas	1 50	8 14		9 64
Keating, Jerusha, Mrs.		5 92		5 92
Kenkade, Joseph	1 50	10 36		11 86
Kenan, Morris	1 50	74		2 24
Kelleher, Daniel	1 50	1 48		2 98
Kelleher, Mathew	1 50	7 40		8 90
Kennedy, John	1 50	2 96		4 46
Kelly, Dennis	1 50	2 96		4 46
Kimball, H. Charles	1 50		3 70	5 20
Kingsly, N. Allen	1 50	6 66		8 16
Kelly, James, 2d	1 50			1 50
Kelly, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Kelly, Thomas, 2d	1 50			1 50
Kenny, Martin	1 50			1 50
Kelly, Patrick, 2d	1 50			1 50
Kelly, James, 3d	1 50			1 50
Kelly, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Knox, Samuel	1 50			1 50
Kenan, Terrence	1 50			1 50
Kain, John	1 50			1 50
Kelly, W. James	1 50			1 50
Keating Albert	1 50			1 50
Keating, P. Henry	1 50			1 50
Kilshaw, John	1 50			1 50

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Kelly, Peter	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Knowles, Albert	1 50			1 50
Killeher, Cornelius	1 50			1 50
Kidder, B. George	1 50			1 50
Kelly John	1 50			1 50
Killrain James	1 50			1 50
Keefe Daniel	1 50			1 50
Kelly, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
Kain, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
Keenan, Christopher	1 50	4 44		5 94
Kelly Michael	1 50			1 50
Kelly Albert	1 50			1 50
Keagg, Martin	1 50			1 50
Lunt, P. William, heirs of		41 44	24 42	65 86
Lunt, P. William	1 50		1 48	2 98
Lincoln, V. William	1 50	12 58		14 08
Lincoln, W. Thomas	1 50		6 66	8 16
Long, John	1 50	5 92		7 42
Lapham, A. Frederick	1 50	8 88	1 48	11 86
Lapham, A. Frederick, jr.	1 50			1 50
Lapham, H. William	1 50			1 50
Lucas, S. John	1 50	11 84	2 96	16 30
Lucas, P. Thomas	1 50	9 62	1 48	12 60
Leavitt, Josiah	1 50	6 66		8 16
Locke, H. George	1 50	24 42	46 25	72 17
Litchfield, M. Amos	1 50	7 40		8 90
Litchfield Liba	1 50	10 73	14 06	26 29
Lunt, H. Theodore	1 50	7 40		8 90
Larry Columbus	1 50	9 62		11 12
Luzarder, B. Samuel	1 50	18 50	7 40	27 40
Luke, B. Joseph	1 50	11 10		12 60
Littlefield, Henry	1 50	30 34	6 66	38 50
Littlefield, George	1 50	37 00	2 96	41 46
Littlefield, P. Rufus	1 50		3 70	5 20
Leavitt, F. Chase	1 50	9 62		11 12
Lane, Daniel	1 50	8 88		10 38
Lamb, Thomas	1 50	8 14		9 64
Lee, L. Rinaldo	1 50	13 32	4 44	19 26
Lawless, Richard	1 50	5 92		7 42
Leuchars, B. Robert	1 50	130 24	4 44	136 18
Lombard, W. Joseph	1 50		1 48	2 98
Leuchars & Dehon		65 12		65 12
Lanigan, John	1 50	7 40		8 90
Loring, Charles	1 50	22 20	44 40	68 10
Lowe, Ralph	1 50		2 96	4 46
Linis, D. Thomas	1 50	6 66		8 16
Larkin, Thomas	1 50	74		2 24
Larkin, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Lines, Cornelius	1 50	3 70		5 20
Lines, Daniel	1 50	74		2 24
Louge, Hazen	1 50	10 36	74	12 60
Leuchars, B. Robert, estate of Walters		30 34		30 34
Lahay, Michael	1 50	6 66		8 16
Lewis, S. Thomas	1 50		2 22	3 72
Lyons, John	1 50	2 22		3 72
Limes, James	1 50			1 50
Lingham, H. George	1 50			1 50
Leeland, Charles	1 50			1 50

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Ladd, A. Hastings	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Lennan, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Loud, P. Francis	1 50			1 50
Long, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Lyon, James	1 50			1 50
Lines, James	1 50			1 50
Lawrence, A. George	1 50			1 50
Linnan, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Lane, Michael	1 50			1 50
Linnehan, Cornelius	1 50			1 50
Liner, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Leloise, C. C. Ambrose	1 50			1 50
Lines, John	1 50			1 50
Leary, Michael	1 50			1 50
Lyons, R. Benjamin	1 50			1 50
Laman, John	1 50			1 50
Lewis, William	1 50			1 50
Lewis, H. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Lankford, William	1 50			1 50
Lathrop, Enock	1 50			1 50
Lennan, Michael	1 50			1 50
Marsh, Lucy, Mrs.		2 96	92 50	95 46
Marsh, Jonathan	1 50	18 50	37 00	57 00
Marsh, George	1 50	9 25	1 48	12 23
Marsh, Charles	1 50	42 92	7 40	51 82
Marsh, W. Edwin	1 50	19 98	3 70	25 18
Marsh, W. Edwin, as trustee			8 14	8 14
Marsh, Mayhew J.	1 50		3 70	5 20
Marsh, M. Thomas	1 50	14 80	37 74	54 04
Marsh, B. Susannah			7 40	7 40
Marsh, Mary, Mrs.		34 04	8 88	42 92
Marsh, S. Edmund	1 50			1 50
Mead, V. Benjamin	1 50	7 40		8 90
Mead, B. Peter	1 50	11 10	4 40	17 04
Munroe, W. Israel	1 50	44 40	37 00	82 90
Munroe, W. Benjamin	1 50		3 70	5 20
Moore, W. E., estate of		14 80		14 80
Moore, Harriet, Mrs.		11 10		11 10
Morton, S. William	3 00	48 10	58 46	109 56
Munn, Licinda, Mrs.		48 10	11 40	55 50
Mitchell, R. Charles	1 50	62 16	5 92	69 58
Mitchell, R. Charles & Co.		5 18	26 64	31 82
Mitchell, McGrath & Co.		2 96	14 80	17 76
Mitchell, Chester	1 50	16 28	1 48	19 26
Mundy, Hugh	1 50	9 62		11 12
Michael, Kendrick	1 50	8 51	8 88	18 89
McCullen, George, estate of		5 18		5 18
Mullen, James	1 50	8 88		10 38
Mahoney, William	1 50	5 18		6 68
McDonald, John	1 50	8 88		10 38
McDonald, Patrick	1 50	20 72	8 88	31 10
Megan, William	1 50	4 44		5 94
Mahony, Daniel	1 50	3 70		5 20
McCormick, William	1 50	8 14		9 64
McGornigle, Thomas	1 50	1 48		2 98
McNeil, Timothy	1 50	6 66		8 16
McCuddy, Bartholomew	1 50	74		2 24
Morse, Stephen, Jr.	1 50	25 53	3 70	30 73

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Mority, Cornelius	\$1 50	\$ 3 70	\$	\$ 5 20
Murdock, Caleb	1 50		3 70	5 20
Murphy, Garrett, estate of		4 44		4 44
Martin, Thomas		5 92		5 92
Mahoney, Daniel, 2d	1 50	2 96		4 46
Mority, Dennis		74		74
Manning, Daniel	1 50	74		2 24
Mann, Maria, Mrs.			5 92	5 92
McKerry, Michael	1 50	1 85		3 25
McGowen, Michael	1 50	3 70		5 20
Meservey, F. Benjamin	1 50			1 50
Mears, A. Amos	1 50	11 84	2 96	16 30
Mears, A. George	1 50			1 50
Miller, E. Charles	1 50	126 54	118 40	246 44
Miller, Caroline, Mrs.			107 30	107 30
Mitchell, Peter		8 88		8 88
Miller, L. George	1 50	7 40		8 90
Massey, A. Francis	1 50	7 77		9 27
Miller, L. George, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Moynahan, Cornelius	1 50	7 40		8 90
Malony, Thomas		4 44		4 44
Marden, Francis, or by whom owned		2 96		2 96
Mulgrim, Dennis	1 50	10 36		11 86
Moore, W. John	1 50		1 48	2 98
McGrath, Patrick	1 50	13 32		14 82
McClaire, James, estate of		13 32		13 32
McCarty, Michael	1 50	1 85		3 35
Megan, William, 2d	1 50	2 22		3 72
Martin, F. Ephraim	1 50	6 66		8 16
McMahan, Antony	1 50	3 33		4 83
Martin, Peter	1 50	2 96		4 46
Marrar, Bridgett, Mrs.		6 66		6 66
Manning, William	1 50			1 50
Murphy, Edward	1 50			1 50
Moriarty, Cornelius	1 50			1 50
Murdock, Albert	1 50			1 50
McGowen, Patrick	1 50			1 50
McRea, John	1 50			1 50
McGrath, Ferris	1 50			1 50
McCoy, Patrick	1 50			1 50
McCoy, Alleck	1 50			1 50
Moses, Charles	1 50			1 50
Mann, Charles	1 50			1 50
Mahan, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Multhra, John	1 50			1 50
Messerve, F. P. William	1 50		8 14	9 64
McGuire, Anthony	1 50			1 50
McNulty, Daniel	1 50			1 50
McTernan, Thomas	1 50			1 50
McCarty, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Morrisy, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Munroe, Thomas	1 50			1 50
McGee, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Moynahan, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Marque, Peter	1 50			1 50
Mack, John	1 50			1 50
McKenzie, John	1 50			1 50
Murphy, John, 2d	1 50			1 50

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Moody, F. Renjamin	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Monk, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Monk, Daniel, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Monk, Robert	1 50			1 50
McCarty, Martin	1 50			1 50
Melay, Robert	1 50			1 50
Maloy, James	1 50			1 50
Morrison, David	1 50			1 50
McGlone, Michael	1 50			1 50
McKinney, Hugh	1 50			1 50
McIntyre, G. L.	1 50			1 50
Moran, Patrick	1 50			1 50
McNeil, Thomas	1 50			1 50
McCarty, Alexander	1 50			1 50
Moody, James	1 50			1 50
Morrissey, Owen	1 50			1 50
Macgoverning, Peter	1 50			1 50
McCarty, John	1 50			1 50
Moynihan, John	1 50			1 50
McFarland, H. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Mills, John	1 50			1 50
Moran, John	1 50			1 50
McGowen, Andrew	1 50			1 50
McCarty, James	1 50			1 50
McGovering, James	1 50			1 50
McGann, John	1 50			1 50
Marsh Fund, C. R. Mitchell, treas.			20 72	20 72
Newcomb, T. Oliver	1 50	7 40	7 40	16 30
Newcomb, H. D. Abigail, Mrs.			7 40	7 40
Newcomb, H. Thaddeus	1 50	9 62	5 18	16 30
Newcomb, W. Peter	1 50		7 40	8 90
Newcomb, B. B., Mrs.		8 88		8 88
Newcomb & Chapin, or by whom owned		11 84		11 84
Newcomb, James	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, James, Jr.	1 50		3 70	5 20
Newcomb, W. George	1 50		25 90	27 40
Newcomb, Joseph	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, A. John	1 50	17 76	3 70	22 96
Newcomb, A. Henry	1 50	10 36	2 96	14 82
Newcomb, William, heirs of		33 30		33 30
Newcomb, B. John	1 50	27 38	6 66	35 54
Newcomb, F. Charles	1 50		1 48	2 98
Newcomb, William	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, John, heirs of		21 46		21 46
Newcomb, Richard	1 50	37 74	1 48	40 72
Newcomb, Thomas	1 50	9 62		11 12
Newcomb, B. Ira	1 50	13 32	4 44	19 26
Newcomb, P. Jesse	1 50	39 96	4 44	45 90
Newcomb, P. Jesse, Jr.	1 50	21 46	11 10	34 06
Newcomb, W. Paul	1 50	5 92	1 48	8 90
Newcomb, M. Winslow	1 50	7 40	1 48	10 38
Newcomb, D. Everett	1 50	10 36		11 86
Newcomb, Bryant	1 50	62 16	1 48	65 14
Newcomb, Bryant, Jr.	1 50	2 22		3 72
Newcomb, George	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, Jonathan	1 50	30 34	9 62	41 46
Newcomb, Jonathan, Jr.	1 50	8 88	3 70	14 08

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Newcomb, William	\$1 50	\$5 92	\$	\$ 7 42
Newcomb, William, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, H. Joseph	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, Benjamin	1 50	8 88		10 38
Newcomb, L. Benjamin	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, T. Isaac	1 50	7 40		8 90
Newcomb, Isaac	1 50	74		2 24
Newcomb, F. Samuel	1 50	16 28	12 21	29 99
Newcomb, Samuel, estate of		3 70		3 70
Newcomb, O. G. Harris	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, Georgiana, Miss		4 44		4 44
Newcomb, Rachel, Mrs.			7 40	7 40
Newcomb, Charles, 2d	1 50	25 16	29 60	56 26
Newcomb, Charles	1 50	8 88	118 40	128 78
Newcomb, H. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Newcomb, Joseph, 2d	1 50			1 50
Nightingale, B. George, heirs of		2 22		2 22
Nightingale, Josiah	1 50	42 18	88 80	132 48
Nightingale, Josiah, Jr.	1 50	8 14	4 07	13 71
Nightingale, Jeremiah	1 50	41 44	23 68	66 62
Nightingale, Lemuel	1 50		4 44	5 94
Nightingale, George	1 50	26 27	74	28 51
Nightingale, Solomon	1 50	25 90	16 65	44 05
Nightingale, Daniel	1 50	6 66		8 16
Nightingale, Alpheus	1 50	6 66		8 16
Nightingale, N. Edwin	1 50		74	2 24
Nightingale, Lewis	1 50		1 48	2 98
Nightingale, Elihu	1 50			1 50
Nightingale, Nathaniel	1 50	74		2 24
Nightingale, J. Thomas	1 50	190 92	31 08	223 50
Nightingale, B. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Nightingale, A. Samuel	1 50			1 50
Nightingale, B. Wyman	1 50			1 50
Nightingale, P. Edward	1 50		74	2 24
Nash, Martin, estate of		4 44		4 44
Nash, Nathaniel	1 50	10 36	2 22	14 08
Nash, C. Albert	1 50	10 36		11 86
Nye, P. Daniel, estate of		37 00	128 76	165 76
Nye, Alfred	1 50	19 98	1 48	22 96
Nutting, William	1 50	7 40		8 90
Neil, G. John	1 50	25 16	3 70	30 36
Nevil, John	1 50			1 50
Nutting, Edward	1 50			1 50
Nutting, Abel	1 50			1 50
Nutting, D. John	1 50			1 50
Nott, L. Francis	1 50			1 50
Nugent, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Neagle, Stephen	1 50			1 50
O'Neil, Peter, estate of		11 84		11 84
O'Neil, James, 2d	1 50	7 40		8 90
O'Neil, James	1 50	7 40		8 90
Owens, Owen	1 50	8 88		10 38
Owen, Roland	1 50	13 32	3 70	18 52
O'Brine, Dennis	1 50			1 50
O'Keefe, John	1 50			1 50
Owens, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Owens, Thomas	1 50			1 50
O'Neil, John	1 50			1 50

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Osborne, P. Hosea	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Owens, Hugh	1 50			1 50
Owens, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Owens, John	1 50			1 50
O'Connell, Richard	1 50			1 50
Ogle, William	1 50			1 50
O'Neil, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
O'Brine, James	1 50			1 50
O'Connor, Dennis	1 50			1 50
O'Brine, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Osborne, James	1 50			1 50
Pope, B. Samuel	1 50	8 88		10 38
Pope, M. Ozias	1 50	9 62		11 12
Pope, W. George	1 50	8 88		10 38
Pope, Q. Norton	1 50			1 50
Pope, A. Asa				1 50
Pope, C. Micajah	1 50	53 28	14 80	69 58
Pope, R. Edward	1 50	55 50	11 10	66 60
Pope, H. Silas	1 50			1 50
Pope, Edmund	1 50	46 62	1 48	49 60
Pope, A. John	1 50			1 50
Packard, H. William, 2d	1 50		3 70	5 20
Packard, Caleb	1 50	24 42	24 42	50 34
Packard, H. William		10 36		11 86
Packard, B. Abner	1 50	59 94	11 10	72 54
Packard, Elisha, heirs of	1 50	22 20		22 20
Packard, Morton	1 50			1 50
Packard, S. John	1 50			1 50
Packard, A. John	1 50			1 50
Packard, V. Josiah	1 50			1 50
Packard, Edwin				1 50
Packard, George	1 50			1 50
Pratt, Thomas, heirs of		9 62		9 62
Pratt, William	1 50	13 32		14 82
Pratt, G. Henry	1 50	9 62		9 62
Pratt, G. Henry, Jr.	1 50	8 14	2 96	12 60
Pratt, A. John	1 50		3 70	5 20
Pratt, Jonathan	1 50	8 14	10 36	20 00
Pratt, C. Nathan	1 50		1 48	2 98
Pratt, B. Edwin	1 50	15 54		17 04
Parker, James	1 50	3 70		5 20
Parker, William	1 50	8 14		9 64
Parker, William, Jr.	1 50	17 02	8 88	27 40
Parker, Alvern	1 50	8 88		10 38
Parker, John	1 50	48 84	1 48	51 82
Parker, William, 3d	1 50	7 40		8 90
Parker, John, Jr.			74	2 24
Parker, W. George	1 50		5 92	7 42
Parker, Moses, estate of	1 50	11 84		11 84
Parker, F. Chase		12 58	5 18	19 26
Pickernell, William	1 50	2 96	74	5 20
Page, M. Edward		5 92		5 92
Page, John	1 50	9 62		11 12
Page, Benjamin, heirs of	1 50	11 84		11 84
Page, R. Peter	1 50	8 14	4 44	14 08
Penniman, Stephen	1 50	9 62		11 12
Penniman, Stephen, Jr.	1 50	2 22		3 72
Penniman, William	1 50			1 50

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Prior, Hiram	\$ 1 50	\$ 8 88	\$ 4 44	\$ 14 82
Prior, C. Paron	1 50			1 50
Prior, B. Hiram	1 50			1 50
Pierce, Joseph, heirs of		5 92		5 92
Pierce, George	1 50	9 62	6 66	17 78
Pierce, F. Charles	1 50		5 92	7 42
Pierce, R. Benjamin	1 50		5 92	7 42
Pierce, D. Thomas	1 50		1 48	2 98
Pierce, John	1 50	4 44		5 94
Pierce, Patrick	1 50	4 81	37	6 68
Plummer, H. Thomas	1 50	29 60	37 00	68 10
Prescott, Abram	1 50	17 76	1 11	22 37
Prescott, W. George	1 50	10 36		11 86
Prescott, G. William	1 50	13 32	3 70	18 52
Paine, Johnson	1 50	5 18	4 44	11 12
Porter, Whitecomb	1 50	32 56	8 88	42 94
Perry, Richard	1 50	6 66		8 16
Perry, L. Leonard		4 44		4 44
Perry, W. Calvin	1 50	6 66		8 16
Perry, N. Samuel	1 50	6 66		8 16
Pickering, S. Samuel, estate of		7 40		7 40
Pattee, S. William	1 50	20 72	2 22	24 44
Powell, Thomas	1 50	3 70		5 20
Pray, H. Charles	1 50	5 18		6 68
Pray, B. George		1 48		2 98
Panton, William	1 50	29 60	7 40	38 50
Philbrook, P. David		170 20	11 84	183 54
Philbrook, G. Moses	1 50			1 50
Phillips, Isaac	1 50		33 30	34 80
Phillips, Isaac, Jr.	1 50	6 66	8 14	16 30
Phillips, Lemuel	1 50	5 92		7 42
Phaland, Daniel		74		74
Perry, S. William	1 50	92 50	70 30	164 30
Patterson, Mathew	1 50	4 44		5 94
Pope, Elizabeth, Miss			4 44	4 44
Porter, Hannah, Mrs.		8 88		8 88
Pope, E. Charles	1 50		74	2 24
Palmer, Sarah, Miss			4 44	4 44
Patterson, John	1 50			1 50
Paine, S. Jonathan	1 50			1 50
Pierceval, James	1 50			1 50
Pierce, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Pratt, L. Francis	1 50			1 50
Parrot, John	1 50			1 50
Pratt, O. Levi	1 50			1 50
Pine, John	1 50			1 50
Perry, Mr.	1 50			1 50
Pierce, F. Richard	1 50			1 50
Peirce, W. George	1 50			1 50
Pierce, William	1 50			1 50
Peters, William	1 50			1 50
Pierce, Rufus	1 50			1 50
Pollard, E. George	1 50			1 50
Percival, C. George	1 50			1 50
Parrott, F. John	1 50			1 50
Prouty, B. Nathaniel	1 50			1 50
Prouty, Nathaniel	1 50			1 50
Pierce, Eli	1 50			1 50

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Penniman, T. James	\$1 50	\$17 76	\$ 5 92	\$25 18
Pierce, L. Charles	1 50	8 88	2 22	12 60
Porter, T. John	1 50			1 50
Palmer, B. M. James	1 50			1 50
Page, C. Charles	1 50			1 50
Patterson, N. George	1 50			1 50
Patterson, Enock	1 50			1 50
Packard, Henry	1 50			1 50
Pierson, O. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Pollock, F. Andrew	1 50			1 50
Powell, Michael	1 50			1 50
Puffer, John	1 50			1 50
Pratt, G. Albert	1 50			1 50
Pray, Frederick	1 50			1 50
Putman, R. Granville	1 50			1 50
Quincy, P. Josiah	1 50		7 40	8 90
Quimby, Mr.	1 50			1 50
Quigley, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Quincy Stone Bank		40 70		40 70
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co.		14 80		14 80
Quincy Canal Corporation		7 40		7 40
Rawson, Jonathan	1 50	59 20	56 98	117 68
Rodgers, Clift	1 50	51 80	51 80	105 10
Rodger, C. Henry	1 50		14 80	16 30
Rodgers, Alvin	1 50	22 20	22 20	45 90
Rogers, G. Horace	1 50	12 58	29 60	43 68
Richards, S. Lysander	1 50	28 12	2 96	32 58
Richards, St. George, heirs of		5 18		5 18
Richards, Louisa, Mrs.		20 72	1 48	22 20
Richards, Joseph	1 50	7 40	1 48	10 38
Richards, M. Luther	1 50	8 14		9 64
Richards, Augustus E.	1 50	9 62		11 12
Robinson, W. Joseph	1 50	210 53	83 62	295 65
Richardson, Joseph	1 50	7 40	1 48	10 38
Rideout, Enock	1 50		74	2 24
Rideout, Luke	1 50	12 58		14 08
Rideout, W. James	1 50	13 32		14 82
Rideout, Asa	1 50		5 18	6 68
Rideout, Luke, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Rideout, David	1 50			1 50
Rowell, Benjamin	1 50		3 70	5 20
Rowell, Peter	1 50		1 48	2 98
Rumblett, Joseph	1 50	6 66	2 22	10 38
Russell, W. Aaron	1 50	40 70	8 88	51 08
Ryan, Michael	1 50	7 40	74	9 64
Reardon, Daniel	1 50	24 42	1 48	27 40
Rich, Benjamin	1 50	5 92		7 42
Rich, Abram, Jr.	1 50		2 96	4 46
Rich, Isaiah	1 50			1 50
Reynolds, Patrick	1 50	7 40	5 18	14 08
Rose, Richard	1 50	2 96		4 46
Ricker, Reuben	1 50	8 14		9 64
Riddle, James	1 50		22 20	23 70
Ricker, Enos	1 50	14 80	5 92	22 22
Randall, O. John	1 50		41 44	42 94
Reed, N. John	1 50	44 40	3 70	49 60
Reed, N. John, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Reed, C. William	1 50	44 40	11 84	57 74

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Reed, Sally, Miss	\$	\$	\$ 7 40	\$ 7 40
Riley, Daniel		74		74
Rice, James	1 50	8 80		10 38
Riply, William	1 50	11 84		13 34
Roby, W. John	1 50		3 70	5 20
Roby, E. David	1 50		4 44	5 94
Roby, Simon	1 50			1 50
Rice, A. John	1 50		4 44	5 94
Rhines, William	1 50	7 40	3 70	12 60
Roach, G. Henry	1 50	5 18		6 68
Ramsdell, Eliab	1 50	23 31		24 81
Robinson, W. Joseph, agt. of L. Goodnow		2 96		2 96
Rositer, Lawrence	1 50	5 18		6 68
Rudderham, E. William	1 50		1 48	2 98
Robbins, Olliver	1 50		3 70	5 20
Richardson, B. Lewis	1 50			1 50
Roach, Morris	1 50			1 50
Roney, James	1 50			1 50
Rogers, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Reed, H. William	1 50			1 50
Rhoades, Simon	1 50			1 50
Rath, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Reardon, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Russell, Edward	1 50			1 50
Riley, Charles	1 50			1 50
Riley, D. Charles	1 50			1 50
Reardon, Eugene	1 50			1 50
Reardon, Charles				1 50
Reardon, Daniel, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Ring, D. D.	1 50			1 50
Ring, John	1 50		74	2 24
Reed, James	1 50			1 50
Rice, Martin	1 50			1 50
Reed, C. N.	1 50		1 11	2 61
Russ, W. George	1 50			1 50
Rakraft, Richard	1 50			1 50
Ripley, T. John	1 50			1 50
Rodgers, Bainford	1 50			1 50
Russell, W. George	1 50			1 50
Reagon, Cornelius	1 50			1 50
Rodgers, S. C., Rev.	1 50			1 50
Ryan, James	1 50			1 50
Ryan, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Spear, John, heirs of		22 94		22 94
Spear, Susanna, Mrs		13 32	41 44	54 76
Spear, Judith, Miss			37 00	37 00
Spear, Seth	1 50	93 98	27 38	122 86
Spear, George	1 50	25 16		26 66
Spear, B. Horace	1 50	40 70	11 10	53 30
Spear, Alpheus, heirs of		23 68		23 68
Spear, A. Edward	1 50	12 58		14 08
Spear, A. Charles	1 50	162 06	22 94	186 50
Spear, W. George	1 50	13 32		14 82
Spear, Lydia, Mrs.		9 62		9 62
Spear, A. William	1 50	14 06		15 56
Spear, Jonathan	1 50	5 92		7 42
Spear, M. William	1 50	5 92		7 42

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Savill, George	\$1 50	\$19 98	\$ 1 48	\$ 22 96
Savill, John	1 50	18 50	3 70	23 70
Savill, John, estate of		31 82		31 82
Savill, Benjamin, heirs of		11 10		11 10
Shaw, W. John	1 50	14 80	44 40	60 70
Shaw, A. Ebenezer, estate of		43 66		43 66
Shaw, Betsy, Mrs.			24 42	24 42
Shaw, Emerson	1 50	18 50	3 70	23 70
Souther, B. Edward	1 50	56 61	2 96	61 07
Souther, L. John	1 50	21 46	5 92	28 88
Souther, Cynthia, Mrs.			14 80	14 80
Souther, Frederick	1 50		1 48	2 98
Souther, L. Francis		7 40		7 40
Smith, Eliphalet, heirs of		57 72	8 88	66 60
Sprague, S. Philip	1 50		7 40	8 90
Smith, Farnum H., administrator of L. Miner estate.		22 20	29 60	51 80
Smith, M. G. Charles	1 50	7 40		8 90
Smith, Thomas	1 50	6 66		8 16
Smith, Martin	1 50	2 22		3 72
Smith, William	1 50	10 36		11 86
Simpson, A. John	1 50	19 98	8 88	30 36
Simpson, E. John	1 50			1 50
Stetson, A. James	1 50	41 44	46 62	89 56
Stetson, B. David	1 50	11 10	1 48	14 08
Sanborn, W. Joseph		12 58		12 58
Severance, H. John	1 50	9 62	5 18	16 30
Sleeper, W. Moses		25 16		25 16
Sleeper, A. Levi	1 50	18 50		20 00
Stiles, William	1 50	10 36		11 86
Sheehan, Morris	1 50	6 66	7 77	15 93
Swift, Charles	1 50	4 44	74	6 68
Swift, Mark	1 50	5 92		7 42
Sherburne, T. James	1 50	7 40		8 90
Stone, O. Samuel		9 62		9 62
Stevens, William	1 50	7 40		8 90
Sargent, Joel	1 50	12 58	4 44	18 52
Sargent, C. Ezekiel	1 50	34 78	48 10	84 38
Sargent, J. George	1 50	12 58	15 54	29 62
Swain, Edward	1 50	5 92		7 42
Small, Warren E.	1 50	11 84		13 34
Sullivan, George	1 50	7 40		8 90
Shute, Isaac	1 50		14 06	15 56
Swithen, Thomas	1 50	3 70		5 20
Shoverland, Owen, estate of		5 92		5 92
Sullivan, Patrick	1 50	4 44		5 94
Sullivan, Patrick, 2d	1 50	1 48		2 98
Smalle, R. George	1 50	8 14		9 64
Soule, Sumner	1 50	6 66		8 16
Scully, Jeremiah	1 50	5 92		7 42
Sawtelle, Algernon	1 50	7 40		8 90
Stackley, Jonas	1 50	11 84		13 34
Spear, Charles	1 50	74	1 48	3 72
Spear, Lemuel	1 50	5 18	3 70	10 38
Spear, Q. Lowell	1 50			1 50
Sampson, H. William	1 50			1 50
Sleeper, A. Samuel	1 50		5 92	7 42
Sawyer, M. Henry	1 50		2 22	3 72

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Sawtelle, Thomas	\$ 1 50	\$ 2 96	\$	\$ 4 46
Spear, H. Samuel	1 50		74	2 24
Segrue, Timothy	1 50		2 59	4 09
Shea, John	1 50	21 46	2 96	25 92
Shea, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Shea, Jeremiah	1 50	1 48		2 98
Saville, M. Henry	1 50		4 44	5 94
Spear, H. Seth	1 50		1 48	2 98
Shean, Patrick	1 50	2 96		4 46
Stanton, Richard	1 50	5 92		7 42
Spear, H. Joshua	1 50	7 40		8 90
Sawtelle, Algernon, or by whom owned		5 18		5 18
Savage, William	1 50	10 36		11 86
Scott, C. Ezra	1 50	22 94		24 44
Smith, David	1 50			1 50
Sheahan, Morris, 2d	1 50			1 50
Shean, Edwin	1 50			1 50
Smith, W. Jonathan	1 50			1 50
Scannell, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Sanford, Austin	1 50			1 50
Stanley, A. Francis	1 50			1 50
Sullivan, Daniel	1 50			1 50
Sullivan, Daniel, 2d	1 50			1 50
Smith, G. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Stearns, Levi, Jr.	1 50			1 50
Sidelinger, Elijah	1 50			1 50
Shannon, Francis	1 50			1 50
Spear, A. Christopher	1 50			1 50
Sheen, G. William	1 50			1 50
Samuel, Mr.	1 50			1 50
Sweeney, James	1 50			1 50
Stewart, John	1 50			1 50
Shields, William	1 50			1 50
Smith, Samuel	1 50			1 50
Singleton, Isaac	1 50			1 50
Steel, Robert	1 50			1 50
Scannel, James	1 50			1 50
Sullivan, Timothy	1 50			1 50
Snell, J. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Smith, Francis	1 50			1 50
Smith, Charles	1 50			1 50
Smith, H. James	1 50			1 50
Scott, A. Robert	1 50			1 50
Sullivan, Daniel, 3d	1 50			1 50
Smith, M. John	1 50			1 50
Scales, Ebenezer	1 50			1 50
Smith, Wellington	1 50			1 50
Sweeny, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Strech, George	1 50			1 50
Simons, William	1 50			1 50
Shaw, A. Joseph	1 50			1 50
Stanton, Morris	1 50			1 50
Smart, Benjamin	1 50			1 50
Snow, Sparon	1 50			1 50
Snow, J. Henry	1 50			1 50
Shay, J. William	1 50			1 50
Savill, W. George	1 50			1 50
Sanborn, G. Phineas	1 50			2 50

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	\$	\$	\$	\$
Savill, Josiah, estate of		29 60		29 60
Smith, P. Richard	1 50			1 50
Simons, James	1 50			1 50
Strong, Zebulon	1 50			1 50
Stiles, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Smith, Francis, 2d	1 50			1 50
Starbuck, H. Edward	1 50			1 50
Southard, James	1 50			1 50
Scannel, Jeremiah	1 50			1 50
Starbuck, George	1 50			1 50
Spear, George, 2d	1 50			1 50
Sidelinger, D. Zenas	1 50			1 50
Stancome, Walter	1 50			1 50
Sleeper, Barnard	1 50			1 50
Spear, Q. Warren	1 50			1 50
Taylor, Ann, Mrs.		34 04	29 60	63 64
Taylor, B. Edmund	1 50	160 58	26 64	188 72
Taylor, B. W. George	1 50	35 52	1 48	38 50
Thayer, Elihu, heirs of		12 58		12 58
Thayer, Elizabeth, Mrs.			3 33	3 33
Thayer, Lucy, Miss			5 92	5 92
Thayer, Albert	1 50	7 40		8 90
Thayer, George	1 50	4 44		5 94
Turner, Elisha	1 50	34 04	37 00	72 54
Turner, B. Peter	1 50	8 88	5 92	16 30
Turner, W. Isaac	1 50	6 66		8 16
Turner, Edward	1 50	37 00		42 94
Turner, Andrew	1 50	12 58		14 08
Turner, Clarisa, estate of		4 44		4 44
Tirrell, P. Charles	1 50	22 20		23 70
Tirrell & Sons			13 32	13 32
Tirrell, Phillip, Charles	1 50			1 50
Tirrell, Quincy	1 50			1 50
Tirrell, Job	1 50			1 50
Tirrell, E. James	1 50		3 70	5 20
Trask, Theodore	1 50		74	2 24
Trask, H. William	1 50	11 84		13 34
Thomas, Samuel, Jr.	1 50	10 36		11 86
Thomas, Samuel	1 50			1 50
Thomas, John	1 50	18 50	1 48	21 48
Thomas, Peter, estate of		4 44		4 44
Totman, William	1 50	16 28	1 48	19 26
Totman, Gridly	1 50	16 28	4 44	22 22
Totman, B. Gridly	1 50			1 50
Totman, S. Henry	1 50			1 50
Totman, M. Freeman	1 50			1 50
Torrey, Frances, Miss		10 36	1 48	11 84
Torrey, Joshua		74		74
Torrey, William, estate of		44 40	48 84	93 24
Thomas, George	1 50	171 68	220 89	394 07
Thomas, H. George	1 50		3 70	5 20
Thomas, B. Theodore	1 50			1 50
Tanzy, William	1 50	4 44		5 94
Tucker, W. Thomas, Rev.	1 50	10 36		11 86
True, Gilbert	1 50	4 44		5 94
Taprel, M. Mathew	1 50			1 50
Turner, John	1 50			1 50
Turner, Eliakim	1 50			1 50

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Tines, J. William	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$ 1 50
Tenan, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Tilden, W. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Thompson, W. George	1 50			1 50
Thompson, Samuel	1 50			1 50
Trainer, John	1 50			1 50
Thayer, Francis	1 50			1 50
Thayer, A. Q. J.	1 50			1 50
Tripp, F. James	1 50			1 50
Turner, George	1 50			1 50
Talbot, Henry	1 50			1 50
Talbot, William	1 50			1 50
Tracy, Morris	1 50			1 50
Tracy, Larry	1 50			1 50
Tisdale, Robert	1 50			1 50
Traverse, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Trask, A. Frederick	1 50			1 50
Thompson, John	1 50			1 50
Trask, George	1 50			1 50
Thayer, David	1 50	5 18	3 70	10 38
Twist, M. C. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Thomas, Erasmus	1 50			1 50
Thayer, J. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Thayer, B. Washington	1 50			1 50
Thayer, Martin	1 50			1 50
Thayer, Caleb, Mrs.		8 88		8 88
Underwood, C. John	1 50	13 32	74	15 56
Usher, James		7 40		7 40
Usher, James, 2d	1 50	3 70		5 20
Underwood, W. Ebenezer	1 50		2 96	4 46
Underwood, Beverly	1 50			1 50
Veazie, George	1 50	50 32	2 22	54 04
Veazie, George, 2d	1 50	24 42	14 80	40 72
Veazie, Betsy, heirs of		5 18		5 18
Veazie, T. John	1 50	31 08	9 62	42 20
Veazie, Abigail, Mrs.			4 44	4 44
Vinal, Howard	1 50		22 94	24 44
Vinal, J. Warren	1 50	12 58		14 08
Vinal, J. William	1 50		1 48	2 98
Vinal, W. James	1 50			1 50
Vinal, Paul	1 50			1 50
Vinal, Sarah, Miss			40 33	40 33
Vogle, Adam	1 50	22 20		23 70
Veazie, Joshua	1 50			1 50
Vance, James	1 50	2 22		3 72
Veazie, Warren	1 50		7 40	8 90
Veader, Joseph	1 50			1 50
Whitney, Sophia, Mrs.		24 42	32 56	56 98
Whitney, F. William	1 50		22 20	23 70
Whitney, Adams	1 50		5 18	6 68
Whitney, Loring	1 50	14 80	74	17 04
White, Nathaniel	1 50	88 80	19 24	109 54
White, H. Nathan	1 50	30 34		31 84
White, George	1 50	1 48	7 40	10 38
White, Samuel, heirs of		29 60		29 60
White, P. Isaiah	1 50	8 62	74	11 86
White, Isaiah	1 50			1 50
White, C. C. Benjamin	1 50		1 48	2 98

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White, M. John	\$ 1 50	\$ 5 92	\$	\$ 7 42
White, George, 2d	1 50			1 50
White, H. Joseph	1 50			1 50
White, L. Levi	1 50			1 50
White, Henry	1 50			1 50
White, Michael	1 50			1 50
White, Timothy	1 50			1 50
White, Weorge, 3d	1 50			1 50
Wood, H. Lewis	1 50			1 50
Wood, Henry	1 50	92 50	57 72	151 72
Wood, A. John	1 50		12 21	13 71
Wood, P. Benjamin	1 50		5 18	6 68
Wood, W. Jason	1 50			1 50
Wood, Prudence, Mrs.		7 40	2 96	10 36
Wood, Beulah, Mrs.		22 20	14 80	37 00
Wild, Nathaniel	1 50	25 90	2 22	29 62
Wild, A. Nathaniel	1 50	5 92		7 42
Wild, A. Q. John	1 50	8 14	74	10 38
Wild, Paul	1 50	71 04	7 40	79 94
Whicher, John	1 50	25 90	2 22	29 62
Wilson, F. Charles	1 50	5 92		7 42
Whicher, D. John	1 50	34 04	1 48	37 02
Whicher, A. Thomas	1 50			1 50
Whicher, D. J. & A. T.			29 60	29 60
Whicher, Q. Charles	1 50		1 48	2 98
Whicher, Edward	1 50			1 50
Whicher, W. Joseph	1 50			1 50
Willett, George	1 50	11 84	1 48	14 82
Willett, H. William	1 50			1 50
Wilson, William	1 50	7 40		8 90
Wilson, Francis	1 50	3 70		5 20
Wilson, John	1 50	25 90	18 50	45 90
Wilson, F. George	1 50		3 70	5 20
Worcester, Eldad	1 50	70 30	14 80	86 60
Woodward, Ebenezer	1 50	176 12	281 20	458 82
Woodward, E. & E. P. Greenleaf		51 80		51 80
Willard, Solomon, estate of		9 62		9 62
Walker, Ezra	1 50		59 20	60 70
Walker, A. Freeman	1 50			1 50
Walker, Henry	1 50		3 70	5 20
Walker, William.	1 50	38 48	5 92	45 90
Whiting, Zenas	1 50	4 44		5 94
Whiting, William	1 50			1 50
Wilson, John, 2d	1 50	5 92		7 42
Whiting, T. S. George	1 50	5 92	37	7 79
Whiting, G. Hiram	1 50	5 92		7 42
Whiting, W. Joseph	1 50	8 88	8 88	19 26
Whitton, G. Isaiah	1 50	19 24	7 40	28 14
Whitton, Thomas		25 90		25 90
Whitton, E. Charles	1 50	11 10	2 22	14 82
Whaland, Philip	1 50	7 40		8 90
Wright & Barker			27 38	27 38
Webb, C. Thomas	1 50	28 12	2 22	31 84
Wright, Abel	1 50	31 08	3 70	36 28
Wentworth, P. Josiah	1 50	4 44	2 96	8 90
Willy, H. Isaac	1 50	5 18		6 68
Williams, Francis	1 50	119 88	37 00	158 38
Williams & Dewson			29 60	29 60

Names.	Poll.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Total Tax.
White, H. William	\$ 1 50	\$	\$ 1 48	\$ 2 98
White, Levi	1 50	28 12	3 70	33 32
Williams, Elias	1 50		1 48	2 98
Williams, Stedman	1 50			1 50
Williams, S. John	1 50			1 50
Williams, John	1 50	1 48	3 70	6 68
Williams, Evan	1 50	6 66		8 16
Wildman, Wilson	1 50	7 40		8 90
Woodbury, K. William	1 50	7 40		8 90
West, Henry	1 50	2 96	1 48	5 94
Wilson, F. Charles & Co.		2 96	2 22	5 18
West, G. Charles	1 50			1 50
Ward, Daniel		10 36		10 36
Whitcomb, L. Noah	1 50			1 50
Watson, Benjamin	1 50		2 22	3 72
Welsh, John	1 50	3 70		5 20
Welsh James	1 50	2 22		3 72
Willet, Edwin	1 50	2 22		3 72
Wilmarth, Clarissa, Mrs.			6 66	6 66
Woods, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Wildman, John	1 50			1 50
Wildman, G. Henry	1 50			1 50
Wrisley, E. Charles	1 50			1 50
Welsh, Michael	1 50			1 50
Williams, Jonathan	1 50			1 50
Wright, Abram	1 50			1 50
Wyman, George	1 50			1 50
Wild, Minet	1 50			1 50
Williams, Owen, 2d	1 50			1 50
Webble, John	1 50			1 50
Welsh, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Woddock, Thomas	1 50			1 50
Williams, John, 2d	1 50			1 50
Williams, Owen	1 50			1 50
Woodman, A. George	1 50			1 50
Welsh, Frank	1 50			1 50
Whaland, Mathew	1 50			1 50
Whaland, Patrick	1 50			1 50
Willet, Abner	1 50			1 50
Willet, A. Charles	1 50			1 50
Welsh, John	1 50			1 50
Wood, James	1 50			1 50
Wood, R. Amos	1 50			1 50
Welsh, Michael	1 50			1 50
Widdelin, W. Charles	1 50			1 50
Weeks, Stephen	1 50			1 50
Wells, D. John, Rev.	1 50			1 50
Woodis, P. John	1 50			1 50
Wright, Elisha	1 50			1 50
Wilmarth, L. Calvin	1 50			1 50
Williams, Peter	1 50			1 50
Williams, Lyman	1 50			1 50
Young, J. William	1 50			1 50

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS IN 1861.

Names.		P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Lovell, Henry, Abington		\$	\$ 1 48
Quincy, Josiah,	Boston	30 34	513 56
Hawes, John, heirs of,	"		2 96
Relknap, C. Andrew, estate of,	"		19 24
Emmons, H. Nathaniel,	"		92 50
Codman, Richard,	"		4 44
Warren, C. John, Dr.,	"		2 59
Warren, Jonathan,	"		74
Faxon, Nathaniel,	"		14 80
Wright, H. Isaac, or by whom owned,	"		10 36
Fisher, Sidney,	"		7 40
Sullivan, W. Manning,	"		6 66
Spear, Alfred,	"		2 22
Allen, L. Benjamin,	"		40 70
O. C. & F. R. R. Corporation,	"		89 54
Evans, William,	"	3 70	92 50
Thompson, A. Newell,	"		74
Appleton, A. Samuel	"		87 32
Webster, Albert,	"		74
Patten, Thomas,	"		2 22
Sargent, Anderson,	"		1 11
Nott, H. G.,	"		2 22
Barney, S.,	"		2 22
Eaton, William,	"		4 44
White, Nancy,	"		5 18
Hugh, Owen,	"		1 48
Samuel & Aaron Gay,	"		3 70
Jackson, Francis,	"		73 26
Pray, G. Lewis,	"		6 66
Stoddard, Charles,	"		1 48
Milliken, Francis,	"		14 06
Spear, T. Henry,	"		8 14
Baker, P. William,	"		31 82
Welsh, F. Wilson,	"		11 10
Fury, Thomas,	"		1 48
Adams, Alvan,	"		74
Bent, A. Albert,	"		1 48
Crooker, Henry,	"		11 84
Crooker, Oliver,	"		22 20
Souther, Henry,	"		22 94
Thayer, F. Gideon,	"		34 78
Tuckerman, W. George,	"		37
Souther, John,	"		62 53
Fowle, Frances Ann, Mrs.,	"		8 88

Names.		P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Lathe, Abigail,	Boston		\$ 74
Halstram, Jonas, Jr.,	"		5 18
Hall, B. Thomas,	"		8 88
Wood, Lewis,	"		7 40
Brooks, Isaac,	"		23 68
McCarty, John,	"		74
White, John,	"		74
Potter, Edward,	Braintree		2 96
Hunt, Moses,	"		6 66
Hollis, Josiah,	"		1 11
Holbrook, Abel,	"		9 25
French, Asa, heirs of,	"		2 59
Hollis, N. D.,	"		74
Hollis, Caleb,	"		4 81
Hollis, Joseph,	"		1 48
White, J. Adoniram,	"		5 18
Hobart, S. Charles,	"		5 18
Thayer, S. & Co.,	"		1 48
Hollis Institute, Trustees,	"		2 22
Thayer, Elisha, heirs of,	"		7 40
White, Austin,	"		3 70
Robbins, Robert,	"		20 72
French, Samuel,	"		1 11
French, S. Samuel,	"		1 48
Peniman, Daniel,	"		74
French, Adam,	"		2 22
Hayward, Jonathan,	"		74
Dyer, Samuel & Asa,	"		74
Dyer, Isaac,	"		3 33
Dyer, Joseph,	"		74
Hayward, Charles,	"		2 22
Hobart, Elisha, estate of,	"		2 22
Stetson, Caleb,	"		1 11
Thayer, B. David,	"		37
Denton, James,	"		2 59
Veazie, Lemuel or Samuel,	"		1 48
Veazie, Rachel,	"		1 48
Veazie, Lemuel,	"		74
Arnold, V. Samuel, estate of,	"		1 48
Bates, David,	"		74
Thayer, David,	"		18
Arnold, S. Stephen,	"		2 22
Crane, Francis,	"		1 11
Hayden, D. Samuel,	"		18
White, L. Elliot,	"		5 92
Pratt, Norton,	"		29 60
Adams, Jedediah, heirs of,	Bridgewater		13 32
Adams, Peter, heirs of,	"		5 18
Hayden, Susan, Mrs.,	"		5 18
Wyman, B. Thomas,	Charlestown		5 92
Goodhue, Coleman,	"		1 11
Wintwarth, Abel,	Canton		1 85
Morse, Lewis,	"		1 85
Morse, Bethuel,	"		2 22
Hunt, George,	"		1 48
Davenport, John, Jr.,	"		1 85
Farrington, Nathan,	"		3 70
Spaulding, Gordon,	"		74

Names.		P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Blackburn, Winthrop,	Canton	\$	\$ 74
Gaffrey, Owen,	"		1 48
Leland, Richard,	Dedham		1 48
Chamberlin, C. Isaac,	"		1 48
Colburn, William,	"		2 59
Gay, Luther,	"		2 96
Dean, Lemuel,	"		74
Raymond, Roland,	"		3 70
Smith, John,	"		74
Eaton, Ebenezer,	Dorchester		2 96
Minot, B. O. John,	"		1 48
Minot, John, estate of,	"		1 48
Ridgeway, W. A.,	"		2 96
Glover, F. Benjamin,	"		1 85
E. King and C. P. Tileston,	"		8 88
Pierce, F. Lewis,	"		2 22
Wood, A. Charles,	"		15 91
Preston, Edward,	"		2 96
Dacy, Cornelius,	"		17 02
Chamberlin, H. William,	"		5 92
Blanchard, W. Hiram,	"		42 55
Spear, Daniel,	"		74
Gleason, Roswell,	"		5 92
Thayer, Minot,	"		2 96
Spear, Charles,	"		1 11
Robison, James,	"		8 14
Town of Dorchester,	"		5 92
Smith, S. Increase,	"		1 48
Forster, Warren,	"		1 48
Elmes, Cornelius,	"		1 48
Stephens, Ansel,	"		2 96
Cushman, Arad,	"		5 92
Hardwick, M. James,	"		37 00
Holmes, Bradford, North Easton			1 48
Nichols, G. T., Freetown			1 48
Lincoln, S. Bela, Hingham			7 40
Hollingsworth, Amor,	Milton		20 72
Baker, J. Edmund,	"		2 22
Tucker, J. & D.,	"		2 22
Tucker, W. David,	"		3 70
Redger, T. O., estate of,	"		28 12
Rodger, T. O. & Co.,	"	25 90	70 30
Tucker, Jesse,	"		7 40
Cook, Artemas,	"		1 48
Babcock, J., and heirs of E. Pope,	"		2 22
Babcock, Josiah,	"		25 16
Babcock, J. & S., and J. Emerson,	"		52 17
Copeland, L. Charles,	"		4 44
Cook, Samuel,	"		5 92
Wadsworth, F. F. & J.,	"		4 44
Copeland, L. C., and J. Babcock,	"		2 22
Tucker, Susannah,	"		3 70
Babcock, Samuel,	"		55 13
Babcock, Samuel, and J. Emerson,	"		5 18
Johnson, Alfred,	"		2 22
Tucker, Lewis,	"		74
Tucker, Isaac, heirs of,	"		1 48
Tucker, James, heirs of,	"		1 48

Names.		P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Tucker, Nathan,	Milton.		\$ 55
Hall, W. George,	"		6 66
Payson, A. George,	"		5 18
White, Penelope,	"		15 54
Webster, R. Hannali,	"		7 40
Pierce, Charles,	"		1 48
Beal, Benjamin, heirs of,	"		5 18
Beal Jonathan,	"		22 20
Churchill, Asa, heirs of,	"		3 33
Churchill, Asa,	"		13 32
Adams, Lemuel, heirs of,	"		3 70
Bates, Owin,	"		5 18
Holmes, Samuel,	"		2 22
Field, Ebenezer, estate of,	"		2 22
Babcock, Lemuel,	"		2 22
Gannet, R. S.	"		5 18
Whitney, Mary, Mrs.	"		5 18
Rand, John, heirs of,	"		7 40
Horace, Thomas, estate of,	"		13 32
Hutchinson, C. Daniel,	"		10 36
Littlefield, Samuel,	"		7 40
Reed, Warren,	"		3 70
Thayer, Jason,	"		9 62
Baker, F. W.,	"		1 11
Copeland, Isaac,	"		1 48
Hunt, Thomas,	"		2 22
Sias, Joseph,	"		1 48
Hall, James,	"		2 96
Crossman, Nathan,	"		1 48
Hunt, Thomas, Widow,	"		2 22
Raymond, George,	"		2 22
Cook, Samuel, and Hunt, J.,	"		5 18
Hunt, H. Charles,	"		5 92
Hunt, A. William and Joseph,	"		7 40
Simons, Sylvanus,	"		1 48
Farrington, John,	"		3 70
Caswell, T. Betsy, Mrs.,	"		4 44
Breck, Charles,	"		5 92
Breck, Chas., & Blanchard, W. Hiram,	"		35 52
Breck, James,	"		1 48
Breck, Charles and James,	"		2 96
Safford, F. N.,	"		2 96
Forbes, M. John,	"		80 66
Adams, Samuel,	"		22 20
Railway, Granite Co.,	"	44 40	231 62
Twombly, T. and Webb J.,	"		2 22
Hunt, Josiah,	"		1 48
Farry, Simon,	"		1 11
Thayer, Henry,	"		2 22
Adams, H. Edward,	"		14 80
Buntin, Jesse,	"		93 98
Hayward, Abiel,	Randolph		3 70
Hunt, Abiel, and Howard, Joshua,	"		9 62
Hunt, Joshua,	"		18 50
Spear, Joshua,	"		6 66
Mann, J. A.,	"		2 22
Mann, O. Benjamin,	"		4 44
Hayward, B. Thomas,	"		10 36

Names.		P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Mann, Elisha, Jr.,	Randolph.		74
White, Nathan,	"		2 96
Mann, Alvin,	"		2 96
White, Warren,	"		2 96
Preseott, A. A.,	"		5 18
Beal, C. Moses,	"		2 96
Belcher, Ephraim, heirs of,	"		74
Thayer, Rufus,	"		3 70
Wales, Jonathan,	"		1 48
Wales, John, 2d,	"		2 22
Porter, Elijah,	"		74
Belcher, Luther,	"		74
Spear, Joshua and Binney L.,	"		1 48
French, Zenas, heirs of,	"		2 96
Hunt, Elisha, heirs of,	"		1 11
Hunt, John,	"		7 40
Mann, Seth, 2d,	"		23 68
Alden, B. Horatio,	"		6 66
Jordan, T. John,	"		74
Mann, J., and Mann, S. William,	"		2 96
Adams, Thomas,	Roxbury		70 67
Adams, Thomas, guardian,	"		47 36
Naham Ward, estate of,	"		13 32
Merrill, J. J.,	"		1 48
Conly, James,	West Roxbury		1 48
Smith, Melanthon, guardian,	"		18 50
Tufts, Cotton, heirs of,	Weymouth		4 44
Loud, Joseph & Co.,	"	38 82	52 54
Washburne, Cyrus,	"		36 26
Marsh, F. George, estate of,	"		74
Hunt, George,	"		4 44
Atherton, Samuel, Stoughton			1 85
Norwood, Romulus, Roekport			22 20
Norwood, Romulus, and Torry, Solomon, heirs of, Roekport			9 62
Hayward, John, Scituate			11 10
Baker, Calvin, Pembroke			2 96
Davis, Solomon, Truro			1 48
Mitchell, Joseph, Melrose			1 48
Pray, William,	"		2 22
Colburn, Joseph, Needham			1 48
Nesbit, John, Northfield, Vt.			2 22
Pratt, R. John, City of New York			8 88
Beal, Horace,	"		18 50
Hathaway, Benjamin, Plymouth			5 92
Dammon, Benjamin,	"		1 48
Brown, David, Provincetown			1 48
Skelton, P. C., residence not known			1 48
Mathes, Charles,	"		7 40
Mathes, Jacob,	"		5 92
Gass, Philman,	"		26 64
Decount Laparte,	"		8 88
Preseott, F. B.,	"		4 44
Maliff, Michael,	"		5 18
Butler, Levi, or Thayer, F. Gideon, residence not known			14 80
Cahill, William,	residence not known		74
Denton, Augustus,	"		9 62

Names.			P. Estate.	Total Tax.
Pratt, Albert,	residence not known			10 36
Bussell, F. A.,	"	"		1 11
Spaulding, William,	"	"		1 48
Nash, William,	"	"		13 32
Rawson, A. Washington,	"	"		74
Coles, Salathiel,	"	"		7 40
Farnam, M. D.,	"	"		2 22
Osborne, T. William,	"	"		1 48
Baily, C. B.,	"	"		74
Paulsam, John, Rev.,	"	"		8 88
Norcross, Josiah,	"	"		37 00

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1861.

Arnold, F. Daniel	\$ 9 27	Cook, Mrs., heirs of,	\$ 2 22
Austin, L. Stimson,	1 50	Clancy, John,	5 94
Allen, William,	1 50	Curtain, John, or by whom	
Alden, Frederick,	1 50	owned,	8 88
Buckly, Thomas, heirs of,	2 22	Clark, M. Francis,	93
Bass, Josiah,	99 92	Costelle, Wm., or by whom	
Burrel, Charles,	3 72	owned,	4 44
Breading, J. Daniel,	6 68	Cushing, Hiram,	1 50
Badger, Ezra,	7 79	Chamberlain, Artemas,	1 50
Badger, L. C.,	28 14	Chamberlain, W. A. George,	3 72
Badger, C. Leon,	34 06	Cuniff, Patrick,	1 50
Burke, James,	8 16	Carrigan, Patrick,	1 50
Brine, O. John,	10 38	Carter, James,	1 50
Balkam, Cyrus,	48 86	Carrol, Michael,	1 50
Boyd, William,	5 94	Colyer, W. George,	1 50
Bradford, James, or by whom		Drake, Thomas,	24 44
owned,	4 44	Davis, C. John,	1 50
Brine, O. Thomas, 3d.	7 42	Dearborn, G. Horatio,	16 30
Blanchard, Rebecca,	13 32	Donnoher, Dennis,	8 16
Brown, E. Edwin,	1 50	Donnoher, Bartholomew,	31
Beathel, John,	1 50	Dinnegan, Daniel,	27 40
Brigham, Alonzo,	1 50	Donnogan, Michael,	6 68
Boyd, Patrick,	1 50	Donnovan, Timothy,	2 61
Bishop, Richard,	74	Driscoll, John,	4 44
Burr, Henry, Jr.,	1 50	Daily, Daniel,	2 24
Curtis, Charles,	28 14	Douglas, Francis,	8 90
Chubbuck, C. Wm.	11 86	Dowd, James,	1 50
Clements, Joel,	11 86	Devine, Dennis,	1 50
Churchill, Thaddeus,	12 60	Donnoher, Dennis,	1 50
Chapin, S. Eliphas,	27 40	Dunworth, Patrick,	1 50
Curran, Felix,	9 64	Dunn, Edward,	1 50
Canan, Mathew,	1 50	Driscoll, Bartholomew,	1 50
Cuniff, Thomas,	5 94	Dawson, Michael,	1 50
Coffee, John,	5 20	Daily, Edward,	1 50
Conglin, Arthur,	14 82	Dyer, William,	1 50
Claxton, Thomas,	2 98	Doland, James,	1 50
Cannally, Eugene,	2 24	Deaton, William,	1 50

Ela, A. Samuel,	\$ 5 94	Gogan, Patrick,	\$ 1 50
Ela, C. F. Elisha,	5 94	Hall, S. William,	2 98
Edwards, James,	2 24	Hardwick, P. William,	1 50
Edwards, R. Samuel,	40 72	Hayden, Jonathan,	5 20
Edwards, R. S. & H. C.	68 82	Hayden, Nathaniel,	9 64
Ewell, A. Jacob,	1 50	Hayden, Charles,	2 24
Elcock, Charles,	1 48	Hayden, L. George,	1 50
Elwell, Alonzo,	6 68	Hunt, Asa,	1 50
Elwell, James,	1 50	Hinckly, William, heirs of	11 10
French, T. Joseph,	14 08	Haly, Patrick,	2 61
French, Alden, or by whom		Hogan, Cornelius,	2 24
owned,	5 94	Hernon, Michael, or by	
Faxon, Benjamin, Mrs.	4 44	whom owned,	74
Ferren, Joseph, Mrs.	8 14	Howly, A. Ellen,	8 51
Forster, P. Greenleaf,	1 50	Hartney, Michael,	7 42
Fagin, Edward,	8 16	Hartney, John,	1 50
Ford, Daniel,	9 64	Hanson, Joshua,	1 50
Follen, John,	6 68	Harburn. Patrick,	1 50
Foran, Patrick,	2 24	Howe, M. Francis,	1 50
French, Harvey, Jr.,	2 16	Howard, Charles,	1 50
Fenton, Michael,	1 50	Ivers, Michael,	1 50
Farrel, Bartholomew,	1 50	Ivers, Lawrence,	1 50
Flood, James,	1 50	Jones, J. George,	7 60
Foran, James,	1 50	Jones, H. William,	15 56
Forbes, James, 2d,	1 50	Joyce, Edwin,	1 50
Finnegan, Thomas,	5 20	Jones, Nelson,	1 50
Ford, Jeremiah,	1 50	Jenkins, James,	1 50
Falvey, Eugene,	1 50	Jenkins, Horace,	1 50
Follett, N. Wm.,	1 50	Kelley, James,	6 68
French, Harvey,	1 50	Kimball, G. William,	12 60
Follen, John,	1 50	Kelly, Dennis,	1 50
Field, A. William,	1 50	Kingsly, N. Allen,	8 16
Glover, E. John,	7 42	Kelly, James, 2d,	1 50
Guy, Timothy,	34 80	Kain, John,	1 50
Glover, Polly,	3 70	Kidder, B. George,	1 50
Gallagher, Barnard,	5 94	Lunt, H. Theodore,	8 90
Gibbons, Patrick,	5 20	Lines, Cornelius,	5 20
Gore, Henry,	5 94	Lahy, Michael,	8 16
Gregnon, Thomas,	7 42	Lyons, John,	3 72
Garvin, Patrick,	7 42	Lennon, Thomas,	1 50
Green, A. Charles,	64 38	Lennon, Patrick,	1 50
Gerry, James,	7 42	Lane, Michael,	1 50
Goodhue, Michael,	11 86	Linnahan, Cornelius,	1 50
Glover, M. Erastus,	1 50	Lyons, R. Benjamin,	1 50
Grinny, Jeremiah,	1 50	Lewis, William,	1 50
Gerry, James, 2d,	1 50	Moore, W. E., estate of	14 80
Glennon, William,	1 50	Megan, William,	5 94
Gregg, Robert,	1 50	Morrity, Cornelius,	5 20
Garrity, Michael,	1 50	Mahoney, Daniel, 2d,	4 46

Morrity, Dennis,	\$ 74	Richards, W. Geo., heirs of	\$ 5 18
Mecarey, Michael,	3 35	Richards, Louisa, Mrs.	22 20
McGowan, Michael,	5 20	Richards, Joseph,	10 38
Marden, Francis, or by		Richards, M. Luther,	9 64
whom owned,	2 96	Richards, Augustus E.	11 12
Megan, William, 2d,	3 72	Rideout, Luke, Jr.,	1 50
Martin, F. Ephraim,	8 16	Rowell, Benjamin,	5 20
McMahon, Anthony,	4 83	Rowell, Peter,	2 98
McIntyre, G. L.,	1 50	Rice, James,	1 50
Megan, John,	1 50	Roach, G. Henry,	6 68
Newcomb & Chapin, or by		Robbins, Oliver,	5 20
whom owned,	11 84	Richardson, B. Lewis,	1 50
Newcomb, W. Paul,	8 90	Rhoades, Simon,	1 50
Newcomb, M. Winslow,	10 38	Rily, D. Charles,	1 50
Newcomb, William,	7 42	Reardon, Daniel, Jr.,	1 50
Newcomb, Benjamin,	10 38	Ring, D. D.,	1 50
Newcomb, Georgianna, Miss	1 44	Ring, John,	1 50
Nightingale, Daniel,	1 50	Reed, James,	1 50
Nightingale, Alpheus,	8 16	Russel, W. George,	1 50
Nightingale, N. Edwin,	2 24	Souther, L. Francis,	7 40
Nightingale, Elihu,	1 50	Smith, Martin,	3 72
Nightingale, Nathaniel,	74	Stiles, William,	11 86
Nightingale, P. Edward,	2 24	Swift, Mark,	7 42
Nutting, Abel,	1 50	Sutherland, George,	8 90
Owen, Owen,	10 38	Shortell, Thomas,	4 46
Owens, Patrick,	1 50	Spear, H. Samuel,	2 24
Owens, Thomas,	1 50	Shea, Jeremiah,	2 98
O'Connor, Dennis,	1 50	Smith, G. Thomas,	1 50
Pope, M. Ozias,	11 12	Sullivan, Timothy,	1 50
Pope, R. Edward,	11 10	Scales, Ebenezer,	1 50
Pope, Edmund,	8 60	Smith, Wellington,	1 50
Pope, A. John,	1 50	Simonds, William,	1 50
Parker, John,	51 82	Stanton, Morris,	1 50
Parker, John, Jr.,	2 24	Shay, William,	1 50
Parker, W. George,	7 42	Smith, Francis,	1 50
Pickernell, William,	5 20	Turner, W. Isaac,	8 16
Page, John,	11 12	Turner, Andrew,	1 50
Page, R. Peter,	14 08	Turner, Clarissa, estate of	4 44
Penniman, Stephen,	11 12	Tirrell, Job,	1 50
Perry, L. Leonard,	4 44	Torry, Joshua,	74
Perry, N. Samuel,	8 16	Torry, William, estate of,	44 40
Philbrook, P. David,	83 54	Thomas, H. George,	5 20
Philbrook, G. Moses,	1 50	Tanza, William,	5 94
Pope, E. Charles,	1 50	Tucker, W. Thomas,	11 86
Parrott, John,	1 50	True, Gilbert,	5 94
Pine, John,	1 50	Tilden, W. Thomas,	1 50
Pierce, William,	1 50	Twist, M. C. Thomas,	1 50
Powell, Michael,	1 50	Underwood, C. John,	15 56
Pratt, G. Albert,	1 50	Underwood, Ebenezer,	1 50

Vinal, Paul,	\$ 1 50	Robison, James,	\$ 8 14
White, P. Isaiah,	11 86	Stephens, Ansel,	2 96
Wood, W. Jason,	1 50	Cushman, Arad,	5 92
Whicher, W. Joseph,	1 50		
Willard, Solomon, estate of	9 62	MILTON.	
Walker, William,	20 90	Hollingsworth, Amor,	20 72
Wentworth, P. Josiah	8 90	Tucker, Isaac, heirs of	1 48
Wyman, George,	1 50	Beal, Benjamin, heirs of	5 18
Woodman, A. George,	1 50	Beal, Jonathan,	22 20
Welsh, Michael,	1 50	Churchill, Asa,	13 32
		Baker, F. W.,	1 11

NON RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Warren, Jonathan,	74
Wright, H. Isaac,	10 36
Fletcher, Sydney,	7 40
Webster, Albert,	74
Hugh Owen,	1 48
Tuckerman, W. George,	37
Wood, Lewis,	7 40
McCarty, John,	74

BRAINTREE.

Potter, Edward,	2 96
Thayer, S. & G.,	1 48
Thayer, Elisha, heirs of	7 40
Dyer, Samuel and Asa,	74
Dyer, Joseph,	74
Gaffney, Owen,	1 48

DORCHESTER.

Ridgeway, W. A.	2 96
Wood, A. Charles,	15 91
Spear, Daniel,	74
Spear, Charles,	1 11

RANDOLPH.

White, Nathan,	2 96
Alden, B. Horatio,	6 66

ROXBURY.

Merrill, J. J.,	1 48
Crowly, James,	1 48
Smith, Melancthon, guardian of J. Brummet,	18 50

WEYMOUTH.

Hunt, George,	4 44
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NEW YORK CITY.

Pratt, John R.,	8 88
Maliff, Michael,	5 18
Cahill, William,	74
Russell, F. A.,	1 11
Spaulding, William,	1 48
Farnum, N. D., or John East- man,	2 22
Osmund, T. William,	1 48
Baily, C. B.	74
Paulsome, John, Rev.	8 88

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REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the School Committee submit the following Report on the schools of Quincy, for the year 1861-2.

We shall make no personal criticism of the teachers. We see no necessity for such criticism ; and we feel that much injustice might be done to them from our own imperfect knowledge of their schools. If a teacher is unfit for his place it is the duty of the Committee to remove him ; if his merits overweigh his faults, the Committee should counsel and advise with him in private. It serves no good purpose to parade, in a public report, the faults and foibles, or alleged faults and foibles, of a teacher ; or give a semi-judicial opinion of condemnation of his character.

The critic himself cannot always feel sure that he has made due allowance for the thousand and one causes which coöperate to make the school what it is. He may not be fresh in the studies pursued in the school, or the modes and methods of teaching and disciplining the pupils. He may not have seen the school in all its phases. He may have dropped in when the school was in a bad mood, and things were all awry. He may have gone into the school when it was in its best estate. Sometimes school committees have some fond notions of their own—whims, crotchets, puzzles, or conceits—with which they seek to gauge and measure the schools. Then there is the liability to do injustice by speaking of the several teachers personally, from fear, favor or affection, not to mention resentment at some real or fancied indignity.

And thus we are led to consider for a moment that part of the Common School System which President Sears, in one of his reports to the Board of Education, pronounces the weakest—the supervision of the schools.

There are twenty-one schools in this town. The Committee consists of six members. It seldom happens that all the members are able to attend to their duties. This multiplies the labors of the other members, or else, as is apt to be the case, deprives some of the schools of proper care and attention. Moreover, a thorough and efficient supervision of the schools requires men of peculiar qualifications—peculiar, in being adapted to the work to be done. Foremen on the ledges are not taken from farms or machine shops. Ships are sent to sea not under the charge of landsmen. The fact that a man is a clergyman, physician, or lawyer, is not conclusive evidence of his fitness for the duties of a school committee-man. Very few professional men are disposed to revive and review their earlier studies, and acquaint themselves with modern textbooks and modes of teaching and developing the minds of children. It is one thing to have the capacity to understand the answers to questions and to follow the pupils as they work out examples and problems on the blackboard, and quite another to be able to put the questions, to test the accuracy and certainty of the operations of the pupils, to sound the depths of their knowledge, to teach the teacher, to point out defects and faults and suggest improvements, and to raise the tone and character of the school by setting before it, in vivid and impressive forms of illustration and speech, a high ideal of what a school should be.

We shall never have, under our present system, a satisfactory and effective supervision of the schools. It is asking too much of business and professional men to give to the schools sixty or seventy days in a year—the time which a strict compliance with the law demands of each member of the committee in this town. It is unreasonable to expect it.

The law provides for the appointment of a superintendent of the schools but under limitations which tend to make it of no effect. In those cities and towns, wherein superintendents of schools have been appointed, the beneficial effects are declared to be manifest and unmistakable.

The neighboring town of Weymouth, at its last annual meeting, instructed the committee to appoint a superintendent of the schools. Gloucester has had such an officer for many years. Boston, New Bedford and other places in the State have each a superintendent, while out of New England, in New York and the Western States, the schools are under the supervision of superintendents and disburdened of the cumbrous and inefficient machinery that school committees are often found to be. We would recommend the town to appoint or cause to be appointed a superintendent of schools. In that event, the school committee would receive no compensation for their services, unless the town voted to pay them. It was in the contemplation of the law in such cases, we believe, that committees should receive no pay for their labors.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

We feel that we can perform no higher service for the interests of education among us than by calling attention particularly to the defects and deficiencies of elementary instruction in our public schools. Committees have frequently expressed their sense of the importance of thoroughness, in the rudiments—in reading and spelling especially, and have made the subject a leading topic in their reports. Yet the want of thoroughness in teaching the elementary branches continues to be a great defect in our system of education and, although the evil seems to have been checked and somewhat abated, during the last year, still its present magnitude demands serious attention. Many boys and girls leave our schools every

year, it is feared, who cannot write a letter in a clear, legible hand-writing, and which shall be free from errors in punctuation, spelling and grammar.

The elementary branches consist in reading, spelling, writing, grammar and arithmetic. Upon a knowledge of these rudiments, learning and scholarship are based, and indirectly and in large measure, character itself. No wise man builds a house upon weak and insecure foundations. Why should children advance to higher studies before laying deep and strong the elements of all learning?

He who is imperfectly grounded in the elements is an intellectual cripple, and must hobble on through life. His intellectual gifts may be large, and his natural judgment strong, but what do they profit him, if he cannot give fit and forcible expression to his ideas and opinions by his lips or his pen? In all higher branches, with what timidity, hesitation, doubts, and perplexities, does he advance, as an army into an enemy's country, fearing every moment the foe whom he has left unsubdued behind him. "Beware of the man of one book." Why? because he is master of that book. So is it with all knowledge; accuracy and certainty make men confident of what they know, and positive and decided in their ideas and opinions.

The attention of your Committee was arrested by the imperfection manifested by many of the candidates for admission into the High School, at the beginning of the school year. The faults were so general that we feel ourselves justified in making this sweeping remark. The spelling was specially bad. There were exceptions. The general imperfection which thus marks and characterizes the scholarship of our schools is not wholly chargeable upon the teachers. "As is the teacher so is the school," is a saying which must be taken with some qualifications and allowances. If teachers had power to compel the pupils to a constant and punctual attendance; if they could

claim, and enforce their claim, to properly graded schools; if they could limit the number of their pupils to forty—the utmost limit permissible, in the opinion of wise and learned men and teachers in this country and Germany;—if teachers had authority to this extent, we might complain of much of the evil existing in our schools. As things are in some of our schools, we might as well charge the teachers with the personal defects and malformations of their pupils as of their imperfect mental habits and attainments. A perfect teacher in a Primary School of one hundred pupils would fail to make a perfect school.

It will be found a reasonable estimate that, in many of our Primary Schools, the time devoted to each pupil by the teacher is less than five minutes in a day, and even this short time is mainly occupied with recitations simply, keeping close to the text-books, leaving no time for explanations and illustrations, for the teacher is obliged to hurry on to the next. Let us take, for an example, a Primary School of sixty pupils. Let us deduct from the six hours spent in the school-room the time occupied in calling the school to order, at the opening of the school morning and afternoon, in the morning exercises of reading the Scriptures and singing, in calling the roll, in general admonitions to the whole school, in marshalling the classes, in attending to the multitudinous little wants, wishes and troubles of children, in recesses, in the long drilling devoted to the slow, dull or inconstant ones; it will be found that one-fourth of the time is thus spent, leaving less than five minutes to a child to be divided into not less than two parts and generally four, for the recitations of the day. If such is the case in a school of sixty, how must it be in a school of seventy, eighty, ninety, or a hundred pupils? We have had Primary Schools during the last year of a hundred pupils.

Children in Primary Schools require personal and individual care and instruction from their teachers, far more than those in the Intermediate and Grammar Schools. While a pupil

in a Primary School is reciting, very few of his class-mates are so attentive as to derive any material benefit or instruction given to him ; while all the others not in his class reciting are idle, sleeping or playing. It is not so in the higher schools. Instruction to one member of the class is instruction to all other members of that class. And while one class is reciting, the other classes are engaged in preparing for the next recitations.

In a school of forty pupils and less, a teacher has time to hear each one read and spell, to correct his mistakes and faults, to teach him proper habits of study, by devoting to him her undivided attention ; and besides this, she has time for explanations and illustrations, which serve to awaken an interest in the child concerning the subject studied, and draw out his faculties.

All agree that the time, which is occupied in the manner referred to, is usefully employed. Indeed, we think even more time might be wisely spent in general exercises. In some Primary Schools in the State a recess is given at the expiration of every hour. Any discipline which aims to keep little children still and in rigidly erect postures for any length of time is injurious and hurtful. Exercises combining amusement and instruction should be practiced in the schools. Thus it is, that remarkable progress and improvement have been made by pupils in those schools wherein the little ones have been provided with tablets, and also with slates on the margins of which were imprinted letters, figures and pictures. The attention of children is enlisted and their time taken up in imitating and copying these letters, figures and pictures. It is said that children so instructed easily and early learn to write, which fact of itself commends it to favor and adoption. Sewing has been introduced into schools in Boston with satisfactory results, and its introduction into our schools is recommended by some of their wisest and best friends.

But in addition to such exercises, children require personal attention from their teachers ; five minutes in a day are inade-

quate to their capacities for instruction and growth. We see this verified in the comparatively rapid progress of those children in our schools whose parents instruct them at home, and also of those children who receive the undivided attention of teachers several hours each day.

Under our present system much time is misspent and lost. Time is lost at a period of life when the faculties are flexible and susceptible of improvement beyond any other period of life. Two or three years, it is safe to say, are wasted by many children by this imperfection and defect in our present school system. Of the children who enter the Primary Schools, the greater number drop off, on the way, before completing the course of studies in the public schools. Some quit school forever from the Primary department—more from the Intermediate. Comparatively few finish the regular course of studies in the Grammar Schools; and fewer still the studies of the High School.

Loss of time, however, is not the most serious injury to the child. Listless and slothful habits of body and mind are formed. Out of the school-house children indulge their ever active curiosity in a variety of ways of play and sport, but to sit an hour or more at a time, trying to obey their teacher's command to sit still, is unnatural and injurious to the health and mind, and even the morals of the child.

Moreover, it is a mistaken opinion that any one can teach a Primary School. Something more is required than a knowledge of A B C, and a will to subdue children into awe and silence. Experience does not always make one a good teacher, for its lessons sometimes fall upon stony ground; neither does the want of experience necessarily disqualify one; some are endowed by nature with gifts and aptitudes for teaching.

It is through the feelings and imagination that children should be taught, as is made evident by their interest and delight in toys and pictures. Dr. Hill, of Antioch College,

recommends the study of the elements of geometry as one of the earliest studies, as affording visible and tangible forms for the exercise of the curiosity and imagination of children. It availeth little to a child merely to recite or repeat the letters of the alphabet or other simple lesson to the teacher a minute or two each day; such recitations make but faint impressions. Teachers should bring from well-stored memories and cultivated and enriched minds, apt and attractive suggestions and illustrations to excite the curiosity of the pupils. Under such teachings habits of attention and thinking are formed all unconsciously to the children, unaccompanied with those painful feelings which wait on efforts made under compulsion.

These things being so, it follows that there is a necessity for reforming our school system, by increasing the number of Primary Schools, and introducing into them all the well-tried methods of instruction. In these schools very many acquire the only school education which they will ever get, and we find in this fact an additional reason for efforts in this matter. We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. We know men—every one knows such—who often lament that they had no school advantages when young. We know no one who regrets having had such opportunities.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The Intermediate Schools are the best graded and most efficient of any class of schools in town. They are in the keeping of diligent and faithful teachers and the progress and improvement of the pupils, in these schools, during the year past, have been manifest and highly gratifying to your Committee.

The mixed schools in the North District, at Germantown and Quincy Neck, notwithstanding the disadvantages arising from inequalities in the ages and attainments of their pupils, which necessitate numerous classes in each school, are in good condition and rank among the most successful schools in town.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

In orthography, penmanship, geography, grammar, and particularly in arithmetic, the Grammar Schools have made marked progress and improvement during the past year, while of reading we cannot speak so favorably. Less attention is given to this subject than its importance demands. The reading is too mechanical. There is a want of life, taste, distinctness of articulation, correctness of pronunciation, and propriety and justness of expression of the thought, passion, or sentiment of the author.

Surely there is no need of any extended argument in favor of good reading. That time is wisely spent in teaching this branch is manifest from a slight consideration of the subject. Efficient instruction in reading requires the application of precise and exact knowledge of the meaning of words and their true pronunciation, of the grammatical structure of language, some acquaintance with rhetoric and logic to enable the instructor to point out what is vicious or true in style and what is false and weak or strong and conclusive in reasoning. Good reading, as it requires proficiency in all the studies of the schools, is or ought to be the crowning excellence of our Grammar Schools.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Under the judicious management of the present Principal, sustained and seconded by the faithful assistant teacher, the High School has flourished during the past year and now gives promise of rising to its true place in the regards of our community. Mr. Putnam having graduated from the Normal School in Bridgewater, and also from Amherst College, was deemed, by your Committee, peculiarly fitted for the place. We have found him a man of scholarly tastes, of practical wisdom, efficient as an instructor, impartial in performing his duties, exemplary in his intercourse with his pupils, and entirely devoted to his trust.

The annual examination of the school, at the close of the school year, was satisfactory to the Committee, evincing thoroughness of instruction and faithful application and study on the part of the pupils. Accuracy and fullness marked all the recitations and performances. Thoroughness is the characteristic of the school. The relations existing between the teachers and pupils are respectful and pleasant.

It is a source of regret to us, that the advantages of the High School are not duly appreciated. The number of scholars attending the school during the past year, has been small. Of the causes which operate to deprive the young of the benefits of this school, the chief one unquestionably is the defect and inefficiency in the lower schools, on which we have dwelt in this Report. That period of life, which is devoted to elementary education, is and must be very brief in the great majority of cases. If that period is misspent or misdirected, no proper time remains for the prosecution of higher studies, and so it results, that many boys and girls lose the advantages of the High School.

Nothing could be more detrimental to the usefulness of the High School, or to its reputation and character for usefulness, than a general admission of applicants, qualified or not. We have reason to believe the High School has, in past years, been prejudiced in the public mind, as well as impaired in its usefulness, by the admission of pupils imperfectly qualified. To obviate this evil, the Committee adopted a comparatively high standard of qualifications for admission, the result of which was a majority of the applicants were rejected, but those who were admitted have proved themselves worthy of the distinction. Such a result has been productive of good, we believe, both to those admitted and those rejected; while it may have disheartened some few of those who were rejected, it has stimulated the minds of the larger number to renewed exertions and greater diligence, and through them has exerted a good influence upon

those boys and girls who are looking forward to an admission into the High School; and on the other hand, those who passed the ordeal successfully have taken pride in their success, and found therein reasons for continued diligence and higher efforts.

After much consideration of the courses of study pursued in the High Schools of Cambridge, Dorchester, Roxbury, Boston, and other places, your Committee have adopted one which partakes of the general features of all, but which deviates somewhat, in requiring a more thorough review of the elementary studies during the first year. Hereafter book-keeping will be taught in this school and excluded from the other schools. We propose, also, to introduce the study of some work on Constitutional History.

The contemplated course of studies will embrace a period of three years, with the privilege, if desired, of remaining one year more, for pursuing of studies not in the regular course. It is proposed to give a diploma to all who complete the regular course of studies.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The schools have not been interrupted or deranged during the year by a change of teachers. None have resigned, and there has been no occasion for the removal of any one. While we are quite clear, that we cannot determine the relative merits of the several teachers in our schools, and therefore decline to make any distinctions which may be regarded as invidious, we cannot help publicly expressing our sense of the obligations our people are under to many of our teachers—especially of our teachers in the Primary Schools—for their patient, pains-taking, conscientious, and untiring labors for the discipline and instruction of those committed to their keeping.

Of course there are different degrees of merit among twenty-one teachers. There is a diversity of gifts. The methods of

instruction are unlike. Some are zealous and devoted to their schools, and others give to them a divided attention. Some are enthusiastic in their profession, curious and eager to learn all the new modes and means of improving their own minds and the minds of their pupils, and alive to the manifold revelations of science, literature and art. Others, a few it may be, are content to move on in the ruts of the old ways.

As a general thing, the order maintained in the schools is good. Dr. Arnold, of the Rugby School, rejected with emphasis the opinion, that a boy should never be flogged, from the notion that corporal punishment was creative of a slavish spirit. Obedience must be enforced, and desperate cases require severe remedies.

While not objecting to this opinion, we do not mean to give the slightest encouragement to a constant and indiscriminate use of the rod. Much less would we have any one think, that an outburst of indignation, overflowing the bounds of decency and transporting the teacher into a rage, can have any other influence than to weaken his or her authority, and to disgrace himself or herself in the eyes of the pupils. Such an ebullition of passion is not respectable.

But worse than these things, are dark and frowning looks, accompanied with unintermitting chiding and fault-finding. The homes of many children are places where the voice of kindness and words of encouragement and hope too seldom come. The neglected and abused child ought to be dealt kindly with, and all the more so because of such abuse and neglect. How withering to their troubled spirits and struggling hopes must be the cold, harsh and censorious voice of a teacher!

“To meet a great exigency of civilization,” says Horace Mann, “to save a considerable portion of the rising generation from falling back into the condition of half-barbarous or of savage life, what other instrumentality does society afford, than to send, into every obscure and hidden district of the State, a young man or a young woman whose education is sound, whose

language is well selected, whose pronunciation and tones of voice are correct and attractive, whose manners are gentle and refined, all whose topics of conversation are elevating and instructive, whose benignity of heart is constantly manifested in acts of civility, courtesy and kindness, and who spreads a nameless charm over whatever circle may be entered. Such a person should the teacher of every Common School be. Such a teacher by associating with the children of the school for a considerable portion of the time each day—by becoming acquainted with their various dispositions—by gaining access to their minds through the delightful medium of instruction ; and finally, by prolonging this relationship through all the susceptible and impressible years of childhood and youth,—such a teacher, so far as it may be in the power of any mental agency to do it, may mould the habits and manners of the rising generation into the pleasing forms of propriety and decorum, and, by laying their foundations in the principles of justice, magnanimity and affection, may give them an ever-during permanence.”

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The subject of physical education occupies a large share of the public attention, and more especially of the friends of the Common Schools. The war has revealed many errors and defects in our civilization, and among them the neglect of this branch of education is deserving our attention. It is deeply felt, that we have been developing the intellectual powers disproportionately to the physical, and that now, in the day of national trial and extremity, it would go far better with our people, if they were well trained in physical and martial exercises. Our educational system should aim to achieve, so far as education can achieve, a sound mind in a sound body.

The Committee take pleasure in speaking of this feature in Mr. Sandford's school in the North District. Mr. Sandford has

had the spirit and energy to make a beginning in these exercises by introducing them into his school. The expense has been small and the time occupied by them has not been taken from hours of study. It is but the initiatory step, we hope, to their introduction into all the schools. Mr. Sandford's established success will be a standing refutation of the ill-considered objections which are often made against them.

MUSIC.

On all suitable occasions, we have spoken in terms of commendation of any proficiency in singing which we have witnessed in the schools. We think these teachers worthy of gratitude and special praise whose pupils excel in vocal music ; for we believe this exercise is highly conducive to health, cheerfulness, and purity of mind and affection, and also to the evolution of the many, varied, and marvellous powers of the human voice. On this subject, however, we beg leave to introduce a liberal extract from a report on music in the Public Schools, made to the school committee in Boston, in 1858 :

“ Good reading, we all know, is an important object in the present system of instruction in our schools. And on what does it depend? Apart from emphasis, on two things, mainly : modulation and articulation. Now modulation comes from the vowel sounds, and articulation from the consonant sounds of the language chiefly. Dynamics, therefore, or that part of vocal music which is concerned with the force and delivery of sounds, has a direct rhetorical connection. In fact, the daily sounding of the consonant and vowel sounds, deliberately, distinctly, and by themselves, as the committee have heard them sounded in the music lessons given according to the Pestalozzian system of instruction, would, in their opinion, be as good an exercise in the elements of harmonious and correct speech as could be imagined.

“ By the regulations of the school committee, it is provided that in all the Public Schools, the day shall open with becoming exercises of devotion. How naturally and how beautifully vocal music would mingle with these exercises ; and what unity, harmony and meaning might thus be given to that which at present, it is feared, is too often found to be a lifeless or an unfruitful service, need only to be suggested to be understood.

“Music and the love of it has been and may be perverted ; who knows it not ? Guard it, therefore ; guide it ; lead it into the right channels. But be not guilty of the illogical deduction of arguing from the occasional abuse of one of God’s best gifts, to its disuse. No. Let all parents understand that every pure and refined pleasure, for which a child acquires a relish, is, to that extent, a safe-guard and preservative against a low and debasing one. Music, when kept to its legitimate uses, calls forth none but the better feelings of our nature. In the language of an illustrious writer of the seventeenth century : ‘ Music is a thing that delighteth all ages, and becometh all states ; a thing as seasonable in grief as joy ; as decent being added to actions of greatest solemnity as being used when men sequester themselves from action.’ If such be the natural effects of music ; if it enliven prosperity or soothe sorrow ; if it quicken the pulses of social happiness ; if it can fill the vacancy of an hour that would otherwise be listlessly or unprofitably spent ; if it gild with a mild light the checkered scenes of daily existence ; why, then, limit its benign and blessed influence ? Let it, with healing on its wings, enter through ten thousand avenues the paternal dwelling. Let it mingle with religion, with labor, with the home-bred amusements, and innocent enjoyments of life. Let it no longer be regarded as the ornament of the rich. Still let it continue to adorn the abodes of wealth, but let it also light up with gladness the honest hearth of poverty. And so as time passes away, and one race succeeds to another, the true object of our system of education may be realized, and we may, year after year, raise up good citizens to the Commonwealth, by sending forth from our schools happy, useful, well-instructed, contented members of society.”

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

There is great need of suitable accommodations for the schools in the Adams, Coddington and Willard Districts. In the Willard District one of the Primary Schools is kept in a private building. Another school is imperatively demanded in that District, which will require another school-room. In the Adams District a room will soon be needed for an additional Primary School.

At present, the basement rooms of the Coddington and Willard School buildings are occupied by two Primary Schools. These rooms are unsuitable for such uses. They are low, dark, damp, and without adequate means of ventilation. To intro-

duce pure air, the teachers are obliged to open the windows or doors, and thereby the children are exposed to draughts of air—that is, to colds, headaches, fevers, and a variety of disorders. It is far better to let in the air in this manner, however, than to compel the children to breathe the foul and poisonous atmosphere generated in those low, stifled rooms, by the lungs of some sixty or eighty children. Half that number of men confined in those rooms for any length of time, would die. No, no, this is a mistake—they would not submit to such oppression. Little children, however, make no complaints, and therefore it is taken for granted, by parents, it is all right. Sometimes, indeed, they go home pale and sick, and some of their mothers think their children frail and tender, and too delicate to go to school, some think they study too hard; but the seeds of disease and death are oftentimes planted and nurtured, we believe, in our school-rooms.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WHITE, *Chairman*,
 JAMES A. STETSON,
 WILLIAM B. DUGGAN,
 HENRY WALKER,
 GEORGE H. LOCKE,
 EDMUND POPE,

School Committee.

GENERAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	Names of Teachers.	Whole No. Summer term.	Average attendance.	No. over 15.	No. under 5.	Whole No. Winter term.	Average attendance.	No. over 15.	No. under 5.
<i>High School,</i> . . .	{ Mr. G. B. Putnam, <i>Prin.</i> , Miss N. M. Dow, <i>Ass't</i> , }	51	48	-	-	38	35-	-	-
<i>Coddington School.</i>									
Primary, No. 1, . .	Miss M. S. Thayer, . .	73	61	-	-	62	53	-	-
" No. 2, . .	Miss J. E. Underwood, .	81	59	-	-	76	50	-	-
Intermediate, . .	Miss A. A. Prescott, . .	54	45	-	-	54	43	-	-
Grammar, . . .	Mr. L. P. Forbush, . .	54	49-	-	-	60	56-	-	-
<i>Adams School.</i>									
Primary, No. 1, . .	Mrs. Francis E. Whicher, .	95	57	-	-	90	59	-	-
" No. 2, . .	Miss V. Richards, . . .	75	55	-	-	65	53	-	-
" No. 3, . .	Miss L. M. Jilson, . . .	80	68	-	12	63	52	-	5
Intermediate, . .	Miss A. A. Holbrook, . .	72	62	-	-	71	56	-	-
Grammar, . . .	{ Mr. Steph. Morse, Jr., <i>Prin.</i> , Miss Sarah V. Wilde, <i>Ass't</i> , }	100	81.5	-	-	97	79.8	-	-
<i>Willard School.</i>									
Primary, No. 1, . .	Miss E. A. Newcomb, . .	60	49	-	-	54	45	-	-
" No. 2, . .	Miss E. F. Nightingale, .	62	55	-	-	59	50.5	-	-
" No. 3, . .	Miss Abbie Davis, . . .	104	76	-	-	101	69	-	5
Intermediate, . .	Miss M. T. W. Beal, . . .	53	47	-	-	50	43	-	-
Grammar, . . .	Mr. Seth Dewing, Jr., . .	72	61	14	-	69	60	14	-
<i>Washington School.</i>									
Primary, . . .	Miss C. A. Thomas, . . .	78	62	-	-	78	67	-	-
Intermediate, . .	Miss Harriet A. Clements, .	79	56	-	-	73	44	-	-
Grammar, . . .	Mr. Caleb Murdock, . . .	58	51½	2	-	60	55	2	-
<i>Quincy Neck School,</i> .	Miss M. A. Holbrook, . .	59	41	-	-	55	41	-	-
<i>North School,</i> . . .	{ Mr. Austin Sanford, . . . Miss Ellaner A. Pope, . . .	63 37	42 30	- -	- -	52 23	40.5 17.5	- -	- -
<i>Germantown School,</i> .	Miss E. D. Drake, . . .	28	22	-	-	28	22	-	-

NAMES OF PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

LYDIA AVERILL.
MARY A. BAXTER.
SUSAN G. BAXTER.
LIZZIE BENT.
ETHALINDA A. BRYANT.
ISADORE F. BUNTON.
ELLEN B. CHURCHILL.
ESTHER A. CLAPP.
ELIZABETH COLE.
SUSAN M. CUMMINGS.
MARY E. DUGGAN.
IDA EDWARDS.
LIZZIE A. FLINT.
EMMA A. FRENCH.
EMILY C. GLOVER.
SARAH W. GLOVER.
MARY E. HARDWICK.
HENRIETTA C. MARSH.
EMILY McDONALD.
ANNA J. MERRITT.
MARY MUNDY.
ANTOINETTE NEWCOMB.
BESSIE J. NEWCOMB.
ESTHER NEWCOMB.
SUSIE NEWCOMB.
EUNICE NUTTING.
HATTIE F. PENNIMAN.

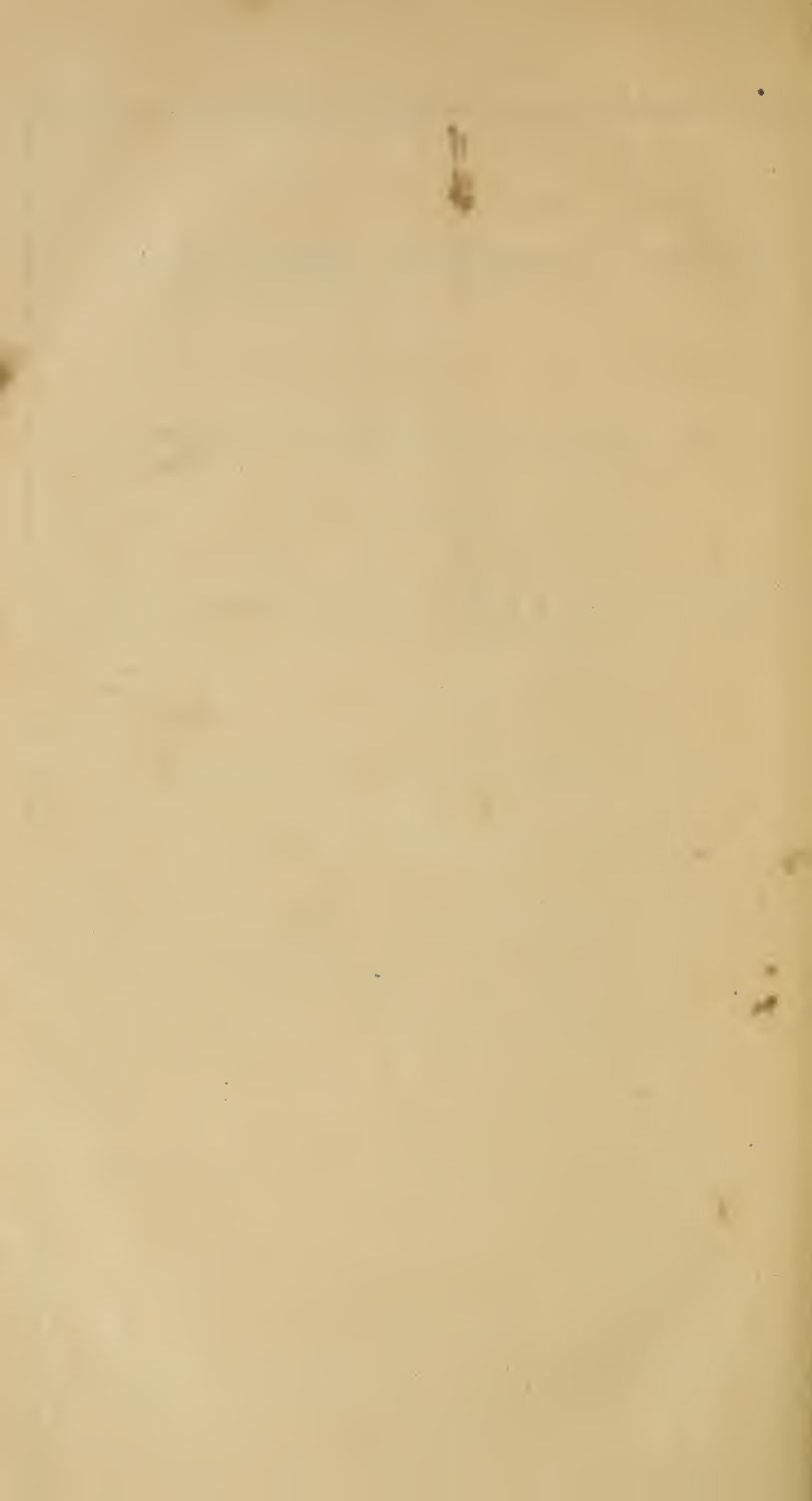
HELEN M. PORTER.
EMMA F. RUSSELL.
MARY E. SARGENT.
FRANCES E. SAVILLE.
ELIZA C. SHEAHN.
SARAH A. SOUTHER.
MARIANNA WHITNEY.

WYMAN E. ABERCROMBIE.
JOHN COYLE.
CHARLES A. COOLIDGE.
JOHN DINEGAN.
GEORGE F. EWELL.
DAVID A. JONES.
WILLIAM KELLY.
JOHN MUNDY.
P. JOHN O'NEIL.
CHARLES A. NEWCOMB.
OLIVER T. NEWCOMB.
HENRY PERKINS.
WILLIAM PRATT.
SETH T. PRAY.
GEORGE RANDALL.
WALTER S. RANDALL.
CHARLES SMALLEY.
EDWIN S. WHEELER.
ISAAC P. WILLEY.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by Town, \$ 9,500.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For Three Years—HENRY WALKER, EBENEZER ADAMS.

For Two Years—GEORGE WHITE, WILLIAM B. DUGGAN.

For One Year—JAMES A. STETSON, GEORGE H. LOCKE.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Granville B. Putnam, teaching,	\$ 1,083 32	
“ Miss N. Maria Dow, “	400 00	
“ James Brown, charcoal,	7 50	
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	4 50	
“ Ebenezer Adams,	44 05	
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WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid Seth Dewing, Jr., teaching in 1861,	\$ 506 59	
“ “ “ “ 1862,	643 90	
“ Miss M. T. W. Beal, teaching,	264 00	
“ “ M. A. Davis, “	220 00	
“ “ E. A. Newcomb, “	215 00	
“ “ E. F. Nightingale, “	220 00	
“ “ M. E. McGrath, “	155 00	
“ James Glennon, wood,	10 12	
“ John D. Nutting, “	8 25	
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	3 15	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	157 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,403 51
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$ 3,942 88

Amount brought forward,

\$ 3,942 88

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid Stephen Morse, Jr., teaching,	\$ 706 25
“ Mrs. F. E. Whicher, “	220 00
“ Miss V. Richards, “	220 00
“ “ S. V. Wild, “	264 00
“ “ A. A. Holbrook, “	264 00
“ “ Lucy M. Gillson, “	220 00
“ “ H. A French, “	160 00
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	112 50
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	13 50
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2,180 25

NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Paid A. Sandford, teaching,	\$ 705 00
“ S. M. Cummings, “	81 33
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	24 00
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	4 50
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid Caleb Murdock, teaching,	\$ 181 25
“ Edward J. Comins, “	525 00
“ Miss M. A. Holbrook, teaching,	252 00
“ “ H. A. Clements, “	265 25
“ “ C. A. Thomas, “	221 25
“ “ L. R. Clements, “	84 00
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	5 50
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	122 96
“ Lemuel Baxter, charcoal,	8 40
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1,665 61

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid L. P. Forbush, teaching,	\$ 706 25
“ Miss J. E. Underwood, teaching,	220 00
“ “ M. S. Thayer, “	220 00
“ “ M. A Prescott, “	264 00
“ “ C. Burrell, “	80 00
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	120 00
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	2 25
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1,612 50

Amount carried forward,

\$ 10,216 70

Amount brought forward,

\$ 10,216 07

EAST DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Eunice D. Drake, teaching,	\$ 308 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	17 00	
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	5 40	
	<hr/>	330 40
Total amount expended,		10,546 47
Of this amount deduct what was paid to S. Dewing, Jr., for teaching in 1861, of		506 59
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Amount expended for 1862,		10,039 88
Town Appropriation,	\$ 9,500 00	
State Appropriation,	288 26	
Coddington land fund,	75 00	
	<hr/>	9,863 26
Excess of expenditure,		\$ 176 62

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Under the direction of School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John O'Neil, care of building,	\$ 13 84
“ Mrs. Williams, cleaning and sweeping,	3 56
“ “ McCarty, “ “ “	1 94
“ “ Collins, cleaning, &c.,	2 20
“ “ McCarty, “ “	77
“ George L. Gill, books, ink, chalk, &c.,	2 51
“ “ “ writing books, pens, &c.,	3 83
“ Mrs. Williams, cleaning, &c.,	1 45
“ F. A. Brown & Co., books,	4 00
“ J. O'Neil, care of building,	8 28
“ N. B. Furnald, merchandise,	21 00
“ H. & Y. W. Handy, repairs on lightning rods,	8 50
“ Mrs. McCarty, cleaning, &c.	91
“ “ Collins, “ “	88
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 73 67

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 73 67
Paid Mrs. Williams, cleaning, &c.,	1 24
“ C. F. Pierce, new stove and repairs on pipe,	35 14
“ Josiah Adams, repairs on pump,	2 00
“ George L. Gill, books for teachers,	1 00
“ Crosby & Nichols, books,	2 90
“ J. O’Neil, care of building,	3 12
“ W. G. Shattuck, 5 dozen metallic ink wells,	10 00
“ “ 1 gallon liquid slate,	5 00
“ A. Mudge, 200 cards,	3 50
“ John O’Neil, care of High School,	12 50
“ Dutton & Co., repairing blackboards,	3 00
“ Crosby & Nichols, books,	1 75
“ French & Roby, repairs on blackboards,	4 00
“ Mrs. Collins, cleaning,	1 42
“ W. M. French, moving furniture,	1 50
“ E. S. Fellows, pipe and labor,	4 62
“ Peter B. Turner, cutting in inkstands,	2 85
“ M. E. Green, printing notices,	3 00
“ George L. Gill, books, chalk, and ink,	2 90
“ John A. Wood, water pail,	25
“ Baily & Baxter, labor and stock,	7 12

182 48

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid L. Bass and J. W. Robertson, rent of school-house,	\$ 40 00
“ Jonas Shackley, repairs,	3 86
“ Miss M. T. W. Beal, care of room,	1 25
“ “ M. A. Davis, sweeping,	1 25
“ “ E. A. Newcomb, care of room,	1 25
“ J. D. Nutting, building fires, splitting wood, &c.,	30 00
“ Miss E. F. Nightingale, sweeping room,	1 25
“ Joshua Howe, cleaning cellar, &c.,	2 00
“ William Chesley, bill of sundries,	3 80
“ Nancy Swain, cleaning, &c.,	7 00

Amounts carried forward,

\$ 91 66

\$ 182 48

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 91 66	\$ 182 48
Paid Geo. L. Gill, books for poor children,	1 58	
“ Jonas Shackley, stock and labor; repairs of additional school rooms,	82 96	
“ W. T. Hayward, stock and labor,	22 14	
“ C. Fisher, blackboard, dipper, curtains, &c.,	10 77	
“ Corliss & Doble, books, brooms, &c.,	7 84	
“ H. G. Rogers, desk, rugs, dusters, &c.,	12 30	
“ S. Dewing, Jr., books for poor children,	18 31	
“ H. & Y. W. Handy, repairs on lightning rods,	30 00	
“ Granite R. Co., rent of school room,	12 50	
“ Geo. L. Gill, books for poor children,	1 50	
“ Bass & Robinson, rent of room,	40 00	
“ Wm. S. Pattee, books for poor chil- dren,	11 45	
“ E. H. Adams, rent of school room,	60 00	
“ J. S. Johnson, glazing, lock, and labor,	3 22	
“ E. F. Nightingale, books for children,	94	
“ Miss M. T. W. Beal, books for desk,	45	
“ French & Roby, repairs on furnace,	2 00	
“ E. S. Fellows, repairs on furnace, stove pipe, &c.,	40 20	
“ Geo. L. Gill, blackboard and chalk,	5 85	
“ Geo. H. Locke, ink, books, bell, &c.,	8 09	
“ W. L. Hayward, glazing,	50	
“ Wm. S. Pattee, books for poor children,	2 47	
“ C. Fisher & Co., curtains,	6 30	
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ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid John Gray, care of house, sweeping, &c.,	\$ 13 35	
“ Miss M. L. Gillson, sweeping, &c.,	10 70	
“ Eli Hayden, labor,	2 62	
“ Patrick Liner, labor,	3 75	
“ Geo. L. Gill, inkstands, books, ink, &c.,	30 02	
“ Alden French, repairs on pump,	1 50	
“ Baily & Baxter, labor and stock, bell, clock, &c., on Stone Schoolhouse,	102 90	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 164 84	\$ 655 51

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 164 84	\$ 655 51
Paid Wm. Davenport, labor and stock, at Stone Schoolhouse,	32 07	
" Gilbert Blaisdell, cleaning wells,	6 00	
" N. B. Furnald, office chair,	2 00	
" H. & Y. W. Handy, repairing lightning rods,	30 00	
" Mrs. Collins, cleaning,	5 00	
" Amos Litchfield, labor and stock,	7 00	
" Josiah Adams, repairs on pump,	18 00	
" Philip Carver, repairs on clock,	75	
" Thos. W. Curtis, care of outbuildings,	1 43	
" Geo. L. Gill, books, crayons, &c.,	7 93	
" Thos. W. Curtis, care of room,	2 14	
" Alden French, repairs on pump,	1 00	
" Alexander Feltis, hooks and hinges, at Stone Schoolhouse,	2 00	
" E. S. Fellows, cylinder stove, repairs on furnace, stove pipe, hod, dippers, &c.,	32 10	
" Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, chalk, &c.,	4 35	
" Briesler & Whitney, mat, bell, and keys,	2 41	
" John A. Wood, sundries,	2 17	
" " " " "	4 18	
" Baily & Baxter, labor and stock, at Stone Schoolhouse,	22 69	
" Baily & Baxter, labor and stock,	10 67	
" William Davenport, glazing,	3 00	
" Wm. S. Pattee, books for poor children,	30 89	
" John O. Holden, repairs on clock,	1 00	
" Elbridge Clapp, dusters, &c.,	8 75	
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid Miss M. A. Holbrook, sweeping, &c.,	\$ 2 50	
" D. H. Bills, books for poor children,	3 68	
" Miss. M. A. Thomas, cleaning room,	60	
" N. B. Furnald, merchandise,	4 83	
" Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, chalk, &c.,	6 01	
" Thaddeus Churchill, glazing,	4 33	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 21 95	\$ 1,057 88

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 21 95	\$ 1,057 88
Paid Caleb Murdock, sweeping,	5 00	
" N. B. Furnald, one clock,	7 00	
" H. & Y. W. Handy, repairs on lightning rods,	10 00	
" Joseph L. Ross, desk for teacher,	7 00	
" Josiah Adams, repairs on pump,	1 25	
" Geo. L. Gill, books, ink-wells, &c.,	41 72	
" H. French, Jr., glazing,	4 00	
" E. J. Comins, reports,	2 00	
" Mrs. Thayer, cleaning room,	2 00	
" Ebenezer Cleverly, labor,	4 50	
" E. S. Fellows, stove pipe, repairs, &c.,	25 06	
" Peter B. Turner, repairs and stock,	4 02	
" Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, and chalk,	4 20	
" Briesler & Whitney, thermometer and glass,	1 72	
" Wm. B. Duggan, books,	37	
" P. W. Newcomb, brooms,	1 00	
" Gershom Clements, labor,	4 40	
" D. H. Bills, books and broom,	1 72	
	<hr/>	\$ 148 91

NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Paid A. S. Sawtelle, painting, stock, and labor,	\$ 4 50	
" Eliab Ramsdell, stock and labor,	5 94	
" J. W. Sanborn, water bill for 1861,	5 00	
" N. B. Furnald, sink, crockery, and curtains,	9 18	
" A. Sandford, books, cleaning, brooms, &c.,	9 77	
" N. B. Furnald, curtains and fixtures,	10 50	
" H. & Y. W. Handy, repairs on lightning rods,	5 50	
" A. Sandford, comb and vase, &c.,	12 93	
" Geo. L. Gill, inkstands and ink,	6 00	
" A. S. Sawtelle, painting, stock, and labor,	27 47	
" E. Ramsdell, stock and labor on fence,	38 10	
" Jos. L. Ross, chairs,	20 00	
" C. F. Pierce, stove pipe and dippers,	4 50	
" Wm. B. Duggan, books, pens, &c.,	10 36	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 169 75	\$ 1,206 79

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 169 75	\$ 1,206 79
Paid John Ring, carting chairs,	2 50	
“ J. W. Sanborn, bill of water,	5 00	
“ A. S. Sawtelle, glazing and stock,	3 00	
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Coddington School.

Paid Miss M. A. Prescott, care of room,	\$ 5 00	
“ “ M. S. Thayer, “ “	5 00	
“ “ J. E. Underwood, “ “	5 00	
“ L. P. Forbush, “ “	1 10	
“ Brown & Taggard, two Dictionaries,	10 00	
“ Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, &c.,	15 20	
“ H. & Y. W. Handy, repairs on lightning rods,	30 80	
“ Josiah Adams, repairs on pump,	1 00	
“ Geo. L. Gill, books for poor children, and for teachers,	15 57	
“ Hannah Manning, cleaning,	9 00	
“ Caleb Packard, house paper,	50	
“ Jacob Flint, labor,	4 37	
“ Chas. Winniberger, labor,	4 00	
“ W. G. Prescott, cleaning outhouses,	3 00	
“ French & Roby, repairs on furnace,	2 75	
“ Peter B. Turner, stock and labor,	78 63	
“ Geo. L. Gill, outlined maps, books, &c.,	18 28	
“ Briesler & Whitney, crockery, brooms, &c.,	4 35	
“ C. F. Pierce, repairs on furnace, and sundries,	23 16	
“ E. B. Hersey, painting and glazing,	5 78	
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East District School.

Paid Eunice D. Drake, sweeping, &c.,	\$ 10 00	
“ Mrs. Moynihan, cleaning school room,	3 00	
“ French & Roby, stock and labor,	4 50	
“ Geo. L. Gill, books for poor children,	41	
“ John Watson, glazing,	55	
“ N. B. Furnald, chairs and cushions,	4 50	
“ H. & Y. W. Handy, repairs on lightning rods,	5 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 27 96	\$ 1,629 53

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 27 96	\$ 1,629 53
Paid M. F. Higgins, cleaning school room,	4 50	
“ Geo. L. Gill, ink-wells,	3 50	
“ “ “ “ blackboard chalk,	1 00	
“ Briesler & Whitney, pail, putty, and nails,	1 40	
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		\$ 1,667 89
Total amount expended for teaching in 1862,	\$ 10,039 88	
“ “ “ “ incidentals,	1,667 89	
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Total,	\$ 11,707 77	

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, DR.

CHARLES SPEAR, SUPERINTENDENT.

To amount of Stock on hand, and appraised, Feb. 2, 1862, \$ 2,041 40

Paid C. F. Adams' bill of 1861, sundries,	\$ 11 25	
“ Trueman A. Huntress, milk,	1 80	
“ Joseph G. Brackett, lot lumber,	21	
“ Charles Spear, services,	58 33	
“ T. J. Nightingale, meat,	1 39	
“ Samuel Bancroft, for one yoke oxen,	135 00	
“ French & Roby, stock and labor,	2 25	
“ William D. Smith & Co., merchandise,	30 00	
“ Joseph Loud & Co., grain,	104 72	
“ William Eveleth, labor,	10 00	
“ I. W. Munroe, merchandise,	19 87	
“ William & H. S. Totman, meats,	24 45	
“ Noah Hersey, cutting wood,	75	
“ Daniel W. Baxter, meats,	8 32	
“ William Sharp, labor,	5 00	
“ William Eveleth, labor,	19 50	
“ Henry Littlefield, barley,	4 00	
“ James O'Brien, labor,	19 00	
“ E. W. Chase, labor,	6 00	
“ William E. Rudderham,	58	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 462 42	\$ 2,041 40

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 462 42	\$ 2,041 40
Paid C. C. Johnson, medicines,	8 21	
“ James Eveleth, labor,	7 60	
“ C. P. Tirrell & Sons, wheelwright work,	57 40	
“ Samuel Andrews, fish,	8 72	
“ Joseph Loud & Co., grain,	77 02	
“ W. D. Smith & Co., merchandise,	58 61	
“ Josiah Adams, repairs on pump,	1 00	
“ Charles Spear, services,	100 00	
“ E. W. Chase, labor,	28 00	
“ George L. Gill, shoes, &c.,	12 63	
“ Williams & Dewson, leather,	4 04	
“ E. Adams, coal,	52 50	
“ Caleb Packard, sundries,	14 98	
“ John Arnold, meats,	8 28	
“ Daniel Baxter, 46 lbs. cheese,	3 22	
“ Patrick Sullivan, labor,	28 50	
“ I. W. Munroe & Co., merchandise,	23 35	
“ William S. Totman & Co., meat,	29 82	
“ “ “ “ heifer,	27 00	
“ E. W. Chase, labor,	32 00	
“ Perez Chubbuck, trimming trees,	50	
“ William A Spear, 346 lbs. live hog	17 30	
“ Seth Spear, wood at auction,	13 00	
“ Michael McCarty, labor,	7 50	
“ James O'Brien, labor,	61 00	
“ W. D. Smith & Co., merchandise,	28 55	
“ Alexander Feltis, mending fork,	25	
“ Patrick Sullivan, labor,	22 50	
“ I. W. Munroe & Co., merchandise,	16 38	
“ Noah Hersey, labor,	9 00	
“ J. G. Brackett, lumber,	5 82	
“ John Arnold, meats,	6 39	
“ Charles Spear, services as Superintendent,	191 67	
“ Charles Spear, sundries furnished,	30 00	
“ William & H. Totman, meats,	23 15	
“ George A Littlefield, seaweed,	2 33	
“ Jonathan Cook, killing hogs,	2 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 1,482 64	<hr/> \$ 2,041 40

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,482 64	\$ 2,041 40
Paid Margaret Lanhan, labor,	15 00	
“ Daniel W. Baxter, meat,	8 57	
“ Daniel Baxter, meat,	39 26	
“ Noah Hersey, labor,	3 00	
“ James O’Brien, labor,	12 00	
“ Josiah Baxter, meat,	3 05	
“ John Saville, smithwork,	33 36	
“ George L. Gill, boots, shoes, &c.,	10 63	
“ Joseph Loud & Co., grain,	159 54	
“ E. A. Adams, merchandise,	22 09	
“ George L. Baxter & Co., merchandise,	19 22	
“ Abercrombie and Bent, “	57 30	
“ Briesler & Whitney, “	21 48	
“ John A. Wood, “	29 25	
“ Charles F. Pierce, tinware and repairs,	14 38	
“ Richard Newcomb, building outhouse,	3 75	
“ Joseph Arey, curing hams,	3 45	
“ Samuel Andrews, fish,	1 88	
“ George Veazie, threshing grain,	5 88	
“ Charles C. Page, bread,	13 30	
“ Tirrell & Sons, iron work and new tongue,	6 75	
“ E. B. Hersey, paint,	1 96	
“ C. C. Johnson, medicines,	13 54	
“ Samuel Babcock, wood at auction,	14 00	
“ I. W. Munroe & Co., merchandise,	28 29	
“ G. Bowditch & Co., express charges,	8 40	
“ Elbridge Clapp, merchandise,	33 01	
“ J. A. Stetson, M. D., medical attendance,	25 00	
“ Rent of Coddington lands,	75 00	
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		\$ 4,206 38

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, CR.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, and Provisions, February 2, 1863.

2 oxen,	\$ 175 00 ;	3 cows,	\$ 120 00 ;	\$ 295 00
1 horse,	150 00 ;	10 tons E. hay,	210 00 ;	360 00
7 tons salt hay,	84 00 ;	1 ton straw,	10 00 ;	94 00
1 grindstone,	3 50 ;	1 covered wagon,	35 00 ;	38 50
6 ox yokes,	20 00 ;	3 ladders,	4 00 ;	24 00
Lot manure,	33 00 ;	Blankets & halters,	2 00 ;	35 00
Stable furniture,	10 00 ;	Hay-cutter,	3 50 ;	13 50
Hay rope,	1 50 ;	3 pigs,	16 50 ;	18 00
40 cords manure,	200 00 ;	Hens and turkeys,	22 00 ;	222 00
Horse and ox sled,	10 00 ;	Pung,	3 00 ;	13 00
Wheelbarrow,	5 00 ;	16 bushels corn,	16 00 ;	21 00
45 bush. barley,	60 75 ;	Lot chains,	6 00 ;	66 75
Road tools,	15 75 ;	Old iron,	3 00 ;	18 75
Cultivator,	2 50 ;	Farming tools,	17 50 ;	20 00
Grain bin,	10 00 ;	Ox muzzles,	50 ;	10 50
Wood, cut & split,	130 50 ;	Coal,	49 50 ;	180 00
ploughs,	12 00 ;	Horse carts,	60 00 ;	72 00
2 ox carts,	100 00 ;	Hay wagon,	40 00 ;	140 00
ox wagon,	50 00 ;	Harrow,	4 00 ;	54 00
Scraper,	4 00 ;	Drag,	1 00 ;	5 00
Posts and rails,	18 00 ;	Saws and axes,	4 00 ;	22 00
Trough,	3 50 ;	8 mats,	4 00 ;	7 50
100 M skewers,	33 33 ;	Eel spear,	1 50 ;	34 83
90 bush. potatoes,	67 50 ;	Vegetables,	16 75 ;	84 25
13 bbls. apples,	19 50 ;	Bacon,	24 00 ;	43 50
Vinegar,	1 33 ;	Churn,	1 50 ;	2 83
6 wash tubs,	3 00 ;	Pickles,	6 00 ;	9 00
Tobacco and snuff,	7 00 ;	Wash-machines,	10 00 ;	17 00
Lot beef,	49 00 ;	Shoulders,	15 30 ;	64 30
Pork,	95 00 ;	Lot barrels,	6 00 ;	101 00
Mackerel,	2 60 ;	Soft soap,	12 00 ;	14 60
Carpenters' tools,	1 00 ;	Butter,	8 00 ;	9 00
Lard,	21 00 ;	Flour,	6 00 ;	27 00
Dried Apples,	8 00 ;	Sugar,	29 00 ;	37 00

Amount carried forward,\$ 2,174 81

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$ 2,174 81
Crackers,	75 ;	Tea,	14 40 ;	15 15
Saleratus,	2 00 ;	Pepper,	4 00 ;	6 00
Ginger,	2 10 ;	Coffee,	4 00 ;	6 10
Spices,	75 ;	Molasses,	6 75 ;	7 50
Stoves,	32 00 :	Meal,	6 50 ;	38 50
Shorts,	1 00 ;	Salt,	37 ;	1 37
Fluid, oil, &c.,	1 70 ;	Salt fish,	2 80 ;	4 50
Beans,	6 00 ;	Sole leather,	90 ;	6 90
Beef,	1 80 ;	Medicines,	4 00 ;	5 80
Wood, cut and corded in the woods,				40 00
Wheel-jack,				1 25
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				2,307 88

PRODUCE SOLD IN 1862.

Hay,	\$ 92 00 ;	Skewers,	\$ 33 33 ;	\$ 125 33
2 oxen,	155 00 ;	3 cows,	67 00 ;	222 00
3 calves,	16 32 ;	Poultry,	15 62 ;	31 94
Milk, eggs, apples, pork, &c.,			93 39	
			<hr/>	472 66
Amount received of town of Westminster for				
board of Sally Bigelow,			\$ 11 00	
Received of State, aid for Coleman children,			63 00	
Due for rent of Rock Island,			12 00	
			<hr/>	86 00
Also, furnished to travellers, 550 meals,			\$ 55 00	
and 275 lodgings,			13 75	
			<hr/>	68 75

LABOR DONE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MEN FROM
THE ALMSHOUSE.

East District,	\$ 98 37½	
North “	230 35	
West “	105 50	
Quincy Point District,	113 92½	
South “	234 25	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 782 40	\$ 2,935 29

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 782 40	\$ 2,935 29
Centre District,	596 07½	
Coddington School,	6 37½	
New Cemetery,	44 77	
Old “	12 55	
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		\$ 4,377 46

The total amount charged to the Almshouse for
the year ending February 1, 1863, is \$ 4,206 38
Total amount accredited to Almshouse for
same time, is 4,377 46

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Males,	10
Females,	3
Average number for the year,	13

LABOR DONE ON THE HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PLACES
BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MEN FROM
THE ALMSHOUSE.

IN THE CENTRE DISTRICT.

84½ days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25	
per day,	\$ 105 62½
201½ days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	251 87½
50½ “ “ “ paupers, at 65 cents “	32 82½
74 “ “ “ yoke oxen, at 1.12½ “	83 25
78 “ “ “ horse, at 1.00 “	78 00
120 “ use of ox cart, at 25 cents “	30 00
32 “ “ horse cart, at 25 cents “	8 00
“ plough and scraper,	5 00
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	594 57½

SOUTH DISTRICT.

31 days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25	
per day,	\$ 38 75
77½ days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	96 87½

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 135 62½	\$ 594 57½
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$ 135 62½	\$ 594 57½
22½	days' labor by paupers, at 65 cents per day	14 62½	
30	" " " oxen, at 1.12½	33 75	
31	" " " horse, at 1.00	31 00	
37	" use of ox cart, at 25 cents	9 25	
24	" " horse cart, at 25 cents	6 00	
	" plough,	4 00	
		<hr/>	234 25

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

16	days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25		
	per day,	\$ 20 00	
39	days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	48 75	
7	" " " paupers, at 65 cents	4 55	
15	" " " oxen, at 1.12½	16 87½	
16	" " " horse, at 1.00	16 00	
25	" use of ox cart, at 25 cents	6 25	
6	" " horse cart, at 25 cents	1 50	
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WEST DISTRICT.

14	days' labor by superintendent at 1.25		
	per day,	\$ 17 50	
35	days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	43 75	
10	" " " paupers, at 65 cents	6 50	
13	" " " yoke oxen, at 1.12½	14 62½	
13½	" " " horse, at 1.00	13 50	
13	" use of ox cart, at 25 cents	3 25	
13½	" " horse cart, at 25 cents	3 37½	
	" plough,	3 00	
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NORTH DISTRICT.

32	days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25		
	per day,	\$ 40 00	
76	days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	95 00	
24	" " " paupers, at 65 cents	15 60	
26	" " " yoke of oxen, at 1.12½	29 25	
32	" " " horse, at 1.00	32 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$ 211 85	\$ 1,048 25

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$ 211 85	\$ 1,048 25
26	days' use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day,	6 50	
32	“ “ horse cart, at 25 cents “	8 00	
	“ plough, “	4 00	
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EAST DISTRICT.

19	days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25		
	per day,	\$ 23 75	
19½	days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	24 37½	
25	“ “ “ paupers, at 65 cents “	16 25	
10	“ “ “ oxen, at 1.12½ “	11 25	
17	“ “ “ horse, at 1.00 “	17 00	
13	“ use of ox cart, at 25 cents, “	3 25	
10	“ “ horse cart, at 25 cents “	2 50	
		<hr/>	98 37½

AT THE CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

1	day's labor by superintendent, at 1.25		
	per day,	\$ 1 25	
2	days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	2 50	
1	“ “ “ yoke oxen,	1 12½	
1	“ “ “ horse,	1 00	
2	“ use of cart,	50	
		<hr/>	6 37½

OLD CEMETERY.

3	days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25		
	per day,	\$ 3 75	
5	days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	6 25	
2	“ “ “ paupers, at 65 cents “	1 30	
1	“ “ “ horse,	1 00	
1	“ use of cart,	25	
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MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

6½	days' labor by superintendent, at 1.25		
	per day,	\$ 8 12½	
16	days' labor by hired men, at 1.25 per day,	20 00	
8½	“ “ “ paupers, at 65 cents per day,	5 52½	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$ 33 65	\$ 1,395 90

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 33 65	\$ 1,395 90
4 days' labor by yoke oxen, at 1.12½ per day,	4 50	
4½ " " " horse, at 1.00 " "	4 50	
5 " use of ox cart, at 25 cents " "	1 25	
3½ " " horse cart, at 25 cents " "	87	
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		\$ 1,440 67

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE, DR.

Paid E. Adams, coal to Everett Dow,	\$ 5 50
" " " coal and wood to Mrs. G. W. Packard,	3 45
" E. Adams, coal to Mrs. Geo. A. Bent,	2 75
" " " cash to Mrs. Geo. W. Packard,	2 00
" " " " " Geo. A. Bent,	3 00
" Jas. H. Snow, board for Milo Lingham,	7 00
" John A. Wood, goods to Mrs. H. Alden,	18 29
" " " " " B. F. Clark,	3 00
" Chas. H. Kimball, coffin for D. Moriarty,	7 00
" Jas. H. Snow, support of M. Lingham,	7 00
" J. G. Brackett, coal to Jerome Hersey,	2 75
" " " " " Jos. Newcomb,	2 75
" " " " " Martin Smith,	5 50
" " " " " Mrs. Madden,	2 75
" E. Adams, " " " Geo. Spear,	2 75
" " " coal and wood to N. L. Cummings,	3 70
" " " " to Mrs. Q. Pratt,	5 75
" " " " and wood to Job Tirrell,	7 50
" " " " to Mrs. Tilly,	3 00
" " " " and wood to Mrs. Spear,	3 58
" " " " to W. B. Thayer,	2 75
" " " " to Mrs. Geo. A. Bent,	2 75
" " " " and wood to Mrs. Swain,	4 13
" " " " to Jerome Hersey,	3 00
" " " wood to Jos. Newcomb, 2d,	2 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 114 40

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 114 40
Paid	E. Adams, coal and wood to J. McGann,	3 70
"	" " " " " " " " H. Hayden,	3 70
"	" " " cash to J. Newcomb, 2d,	3 00
"	" " " " " " Mrs. Geo. W. Savill,	3 00
"	" " " " " " W. B. Thayer,	50
"	Daniel Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood to Jason Wood,	2 50
"	" " " cash to Mrs. Logan,	1 00
"	" " " supplies to Michael White,	2 50
"	" " " cash to Jos. Newcomb, 2d,	1 00
"	John A. Wood, goods to Jason Wood,	3 60
"	" " " " " " Mrs. Buckley,	3 00
"	Jos. G. Brackett, coal to Mr. Elcock,	2 75
"	" " " " " " Mrs. Moynihan,	2 75
"	Albert Thayer, cash to Mrs. J. W. Wood,	2 00
"	Mrs. Susan Reed, goods to Mrs. J. W. Wood,	1 00
"	E. Adams, cash to Mrs. G. A. Bent, sundry times,	6 00
"	E. Adams, cash to Mrs. G. W. Savill,	3 00
"	J. H. Snow, board of Milo Lingham,	7 00
"	E. Adams, coal to Mrs. G. W. Spear,	2 75
"	" " " " " " Dallas,	2 75
"	" " " " " " Geo. W. Packard,	1 50
"	" " " cash to Mrs. Geo. A. Bent,	4 00
"	C. H. Kimball, coffin furnished,	7 00
"	J. H. Snow, support of M. Lingham,	7 00
"	Corliss & Doble, goods to Mrs. O'Neil,	6 00
"	" " " " " " Chas. Elcock,	2 00
"	F. A. Lapham, board of Mr. Sylvester,	1 76
"	A. J. Kennison, grave clothes for Esther Dolan,	2 50
"	S. F. Newcomb, goods to Everett Dow,	10 00
"	" " " " " " W. B. Thayer,	6 00
"	" " " " " " Thos. Burrill,	2 00
"	John Smith, burial expenses of Wm. F. Kid- der's child,	4 75
"	P. W. Newcomb, goods to W. B. Thayer,	4 00
"	" " " " " " Thos. Burrill,	3 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 233 41

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 233 41
Paid Taunton Lunatic Asylum, support of Wm. Hinkly,	40 65
“ Taunton Lunatic Asylum, support of Mary Rodman,	81 42
“ E. Adams, cash to Mrs. G. A. Bent,	4 00
“ Frederick Hardwick, goods to N. L. Cummings,	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ Jason Wood,	4 00
“ Gideon Howard, Jr., support of Mrs. W. Stetson,	15 00
“ Chas. Hobart, support of Eliza Hobart,	10 00
“ C. H. Kimball, coffin furnished,	4 00
“ “ “ “ “ grave clothes for M. Lingham,	9 00
“ Daniel Baxter, cash to Mrs. Geo. W. Savill,	4 00
“ David Thayer, goods to Mrs. Hart,	6 00
“ Jas. H. Snow, support of M. Lingham,	30 00
“ E. Adams, cash to Mrs. G. A. Bent,	6 00
“ John Hall, burial of Moriarty child,	4 00
“ H. V. Sheppard, burial of Milo Lingham,	4 00
“ E. A. Allen, M. D., attend'ce on A. Newcomb,	3 00
“ C. Hobart, support of Eliza Hobart,	10 00
“ E. Adams, cash to Mrs. Geo. A. Bent,	4 00
“ “ “ “ wood and coal to Mrs. G. Spear,	13 81
“ “ “ “ cash to Mrs. G. A. Bent,	2 00
“ “ “ “ “ McCoy, for moving Mrs. Paine,	2 00
“ “ “ “ wood to Everett Dow,	4 14
“ “ “ “ “ and coal to Job Tirrell,	8 20
“ “ “ “ “ to Mrs. G. W. Packard,	1 68
“ Geo. H. Cummings & Co., goods to J. Wood's family,	2 00
“ C. Hobart, support of Eliza Hobart,	8 00
“ Daniel Baxter, house rent for W. R. Brown,	15 00
“ E. Adams, coal to Barney Hart,	8 00
“ Albert Thayer, cash to Mrs. J. W. Wood,	2 50
“ Noah Torrey, M. D., medical attendance on G. W. Savill,	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 549 81

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 549 81
Paid E. Adams, wood and coal to J. Newcomb, 2d,	11 50	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ E. Dow,	4 75	
“ “ “ “ to Job Tirrell,	3 50	
“ “ “ coal to Mrs. Geo. Packard,	8 50	
“ E. H. Adams, wood to Mrs. Swain,	4 00	
“ “ “ “ “ C. Elcock,	4 00	
“ G. Howard, Jr., support of Mrs. W. Stetson,	20 00	
“ E. H. Adams, wood to Mrs. Manahan,	4 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Dallas,	4 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Brogan,	4 00	
“ E. Adams, coal and wood to Mrs. Connor,	5 00	
“ “ “ “ to Mrs. Swain,	4 50	
“ “ “ “ to C. Elcock,	4 50	
“ “ “ “ and wood to Mrs. O’Keefe,	5 62	
“ “ “ “ to Everett Dow,	4 50	
“ “ “ “ “ J. Tirrell,	9 00	
“ “ “ “ and wood to Mrs. G. W. Spear,	11 25	
“ C. H. Kimball, coffin for John Nevill,	7 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Mary Donnoher,	7 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Dallas’ child,	3 00	
“ Charles Hobart, board of Eliza Hobart,	10 00	
“ Joseph Arey, goods to J. H. Newcomb,	3 00	
“ David Thayer, “ “ Mrs. Hart,	6 00	
“ Boston Lunatic Hospital, board for Mrs. C. H. Underwood, and Mrs. L. M. Field,	269 72	
“ State Lunatic Hospital, board for Wm. Hinkly,	82 88	
“ State Lunatic Hospital, board for Mrs. M. F. Rodman,	80 69	
“ E. A. Adams, goods to Even Williams,	2 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Hart,	8 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Ellen Ford,	3 00	
“ G. L. Baxter & Co., goods to Mrs. Farrell,	2 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ C. H. Pray,	2 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ John Ford,	3 00	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, goods to P. Moynihan,	1 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 1,152 72

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,152 72
Paid Abercrombie & Bent, goods to J. Newcomb, 2d,	3 00
" Abercrombie & Bent, goods to Mrs. D. Ford,	5 18
" Briesler & Whitney, goods to Asa Hunt,	2 06
" John A. Wood, goods to Wm. F. Kidder,	5 00
" " " " " Even Williams,	3 00
" John Hall, attending funeral of John Nevill,	2 00
" " " " " Mrs. Doniha,	2 00
" " " " " Mrs. Madden's child,	2 00
" C. H. Kimball, coffin for A. T. Green,	7 00
" " " " " Mrs. Madden's child,	3 50
" Mrs. A. J. Kennison, robe for Mrs. Dallas' "	1 50
" David Thayer, goods to Mrs. Buckley,	3 00
" E. Adams, coal to Mrs. Fox,	4 50
" " " " " Mrs. Brogan,	4 50
" " " " " L. P. Holbrook,	4 50
" " " " " Everett Dow,	4 50
" " " " " Mrs. O'Keefe,	4 50
" " " " " Mrs. Dallas,	4 50
" " " " " and wood to Mrs. Buckley,	5 62
" Town of Braintree, board of Mrs. A. R. Fogg,	43 05
" Ebenezer Adams, cash to sundry poor persons,	4 79
" Noah Cummings, " " " " "	5 60
" Albert Thayer, " " " " "	3 00
" Gideon Howard, Jr., sup'rt of Mrs. S. Stetson,	8 25
" Town of Canton, support of Chas. Hunt,	10 50
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Received of Geo. W. Savill for supplies furnished Mrs. Geo. W. Savill,	\$ 20 00
Received of the town of Braintree for supplies furnished to W. B. Thayer,	13 25
Received of Commonwealth for coffins furnished to paupers,	13 00
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	46 25

This amount of \$ 1,253 52

is the cost of supporting the poor out of the Almshouse.

REPAIRS ON THE HIGHWAYS,

*In addition to that done from the Almshouse under the direction of the
Surveyors of Highways.*

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid Joseph M. Glover, shovelling snow,	\$ 1 20	
“ Luke Rideout, setting 231 feet edge-stone in front of Eli Hayden’s,	18 48	
“ Luke Rideout, labor,	6 50	
“ Alexander Feltis, iron work,	50	
“ George Veazie, 2d, labor,	75	
	<hr/>	\$ 27 43

WEST DISTRICT.

Paid Noah Cummings, paid for shovelling snow,	\$ 7 95	
“ John C. Underwood, shovelling snow,	1 00	
“ Samuel Ames, “ “	3 12	
“ Daniel Baxter, gravel,	1 30	
“ Jacob F. Eaton, “	1 08	
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NORTH DISTRICT.

Paid Noah Cummings, shovelling snow,	\$ 1 50	
“ William Walker, “ “	43 99	
“ Edmund Pope, “ “	6 62	
“ Thomas Lanhan, labor,	2 00	
“ Joseph G. Brackett, lumber,	27 48	
“ Pratt & Co., “	35 51	
“ Patrick Sullivan, labor,	2 00	
“ Thomas Lanhan, labor,	1 00	
“ Joseph G. Brackett, lumber,	89 24	
“ Morris Sheahen, labor as per contract,	227 00	
“ “ “ 4 days’ labor by two men and two horses,	20 00	
“ E. H. Adams, 137 posts,	31 21	
“ H. W. Blanchard, gravel,	3 52	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, spikes and nails,	7 55	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 498 62	\$ 41 88

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 498 62	\$ 41 88
Paid John A. Wood, spikes,	6 00	
“ Richard Newcomb, labor,	9 00	
“ William Walker, shovelling snow,	10 00	
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QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

“ Gideon F. Denton, shovelling snow,	1 25	
“ E. Adams, “ “	6 30	
“ Robert Elwell, “ “	2 12	
“ Bryant Newcomb, “ “	1 25	
“ Daniel Baxter, gravel,	4 00	
“ Josiah Baxter, “	1 52	
“ E. C. Sargent, “	7 73	
“ * George Baxter, “	3 28	
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CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid Ebenezer Adams, shovelling snow,	\$ 7 21	
“ John J. Carr, gravel,	4 88	
“ Michael Connor, labor,	6 00	
“ Josiah Baxter, gravel,	4 94	
“ Enoch Rideout, setting 94 feet edge-stone front of R. Newcomb's,	7 52	
“ Enoch Rideout, setting 35 feet edge-stone front of L. Dwelle's,	2 80	
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EAST DISTRICT.

Paid Trueman A. Huntress, shovelling snow,	\$ 3 50	
“ Ebenezer Adams, “ “	7 21	
“ O. F. Allen, “ “	1 50	
“ Hiram Prior, “ “	12 98	
“ John Watson, “ “	62	
“ John H. Webble, “ “	1 87	
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Total amount expended on highways,	<hr/>	\$ 653 98
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EXPENDITURES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Under the direction of the Board of Engineers.*NIAGARA, No. 1. *Joseph G. Brackett, Engineer.*

Paid 48 members,	\$ 240 00	
“ steward,	30 00	
“ Samuel H. Spear, painting house and blinds,	33 00	
“ “ “ “ “ inside,	18 19	
“ Abbott L. Jones, cleaning engine,	1 00	
“ Wm. E. Rudderham, stock and repairs,	8 00	
“ “ “ repairing hose,	12 75	
“ C. P. Tirrell & Sons, repairs,	5 97	
“ G. S. Coffin, repairing locks and keys,	10 00	
“ J. Swett, repairs,	9 50	
“ Alexander Feltis, iron work,	50	
“ H. Hunneman & Co., strainer and coupling,	9 00	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, fluid and refreshments,	10 00	
“ Briesler & Whitney, sponge,	56	
“ C. F. Pierce, stove, pipe, &c.,	2 64	
“ Richard Newcomb, labor,	50	
“ William Pantan, oil and tallow,	9 00	
“ Tirrell & Sons, spanners and repairs,	2 92	
“ A. W. Feltis, repairs on hose carriage,	25	
“ Alvin Rogers, oil,	1 25	
“ Charles N. Ditson, refreshments,	2 25	
“ H. Hunneman & Co., repairs and strainer,	4 75	
		412 03

TIGER, No. 2. *William Curtis, Engineer.*

Paid 42 members,	\$ 210 00	
“ steward,	30 00	
“ Mrs. Beulah Wood, rent of land,	10 00	
“ Ralph Lowe, straps belts, washers, &c.,	7 50	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	4 50	
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	1 00	
“ Alexander Feltis, repairs,	1 50	
“ E. S. Fellows, lantern, repairs, &c.,	90	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 265 40	\$ 412 03

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 265 40	\$ 412 03
Paid Briesler & Whitney, sponge and oil,	89	
“ John A. Wood, sundries and refreshments,	10 40	
“ Tirrell & Sons, repairs on lock,	20	
“ A. W. Feltis, repairs,	1 00	
“ Joseph Adams, stuffing,	2 92	280 81

GRANITE, No. 3. *Samuel Ames, Engineer.*

Paid 38 members,	\$ 190 00	
“ steward,	30 00	
“ Corliss & Doble, fluid and refreshments,	7 40	
“ Ralph Lowe, repairs and straps,	14 13	
“ David Thayer, fluid, nails, &c.,	14 78	
“ J. F. Johnson, stock and labor,	2 10	
“ George L. Miller, repairs on engine,	3 00	
“ H. G. Rogers, carting hose,	5 25	
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	1 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	13 50	
“ David Thayer, refreshments, &c.,	4 25	
“ H. Hunneman & Co., repairs, &c.,	37 40	
“ E. S. Fellows, water-pot, dipper, &c.,	1 83	
“ H. Hunneman & Co., couplins, repairs, &c.,	10 13	
“ Briesler & Whitney, oil and sponge,	1 06	
“ Baily & Baxter, labor and stock,	2 25	
“ William Davenport, painting,	50	
“ Alvin Rogers, oil and tallow,	3 75	
“ Elbridge Clapp, crash and scissors,	1 92	
“ Amos Pool, sett springs,	6 50	
“ David Thayer, refreshments,	6 47	
“ C. L. Badger, repairs in 1860,	16 74	
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VULTURE, No. 4. *Ebenezer Cleverly, Engineer.*

Paid 37 members,	\$ 185 00	
“ steward,	30 00	
“ J. T. Cleverly, refreshments,	3 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 218 00	<hr/> \$ 1,066 80

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 218 00	\$ 1,066 80
Paid Thaddeus Churchill, glazing,	50	
" James Boyd & Sons, 152 feet patent hose,	152 00	
" Darius Barron, carting hose,	2 50	
" Ralph Lowe, repairs,	13 25	
" H. Hunneman & Co., packing, iron work, &c.,	43 75	
" George L. Baxter & Co., sand,	20	
" John A. Wood, oil,	3 00	
" Peter W. Newcomb, sundries,	3 97	
" P. P. Kittredge, stock and labor,	2 00	
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FIREMEN'S AID, No. 1. *J. M. Glover, Engineer.*

Paid 31 members,	\$ 155 00	
" steward,	30 00	
" Samuel B. Pope, refreshments,	1 10	
" George Veazie, 2d, "	16 18	
" Joseph M. Glover, refreshments,	1 60	
" Ralph Lowe, straps and repairs,	31 00	
" Ralph Lowe, repairs,	7 45	
" A. Feltis, setting tires,	3 00	
" Abercrombie & Bent, refreshments, fluid, &c.,	4 97	
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BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Paid William Curtis, Chief,	\$ 10 00	
" Joseph G. Brackett,	10 00	
" Samuel Ames,	10 00	
" James M. Glover,	10 00	
" Ebenezer Cleverly,	10 00	
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Total expense of Fire Department is	\$ 1,806 27
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POLICE STATION.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, *Keeper.*

Paid Washington M. French, care of station,	\$ 15 00
" " " " straw for same,	2 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 17 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 17 00	
Paid Washington M. French, refreshments to inmates,	5 78	
“ French & Roby, whitewashing,	1 75	
“ Briesler & Whitney, water-pail,	30	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 83

HAY SCALES.

GEORGE NIGHTINGALE, *Weigher.*

Amount received for weighing in 1862,	\$ 159 20
Town's share of same, paid Treasurer,	79 60

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

JACOB FLINT, *Superintendent.*

Paid E. B. Hersy, stock and labor,	\$ 12 67
“ William Parker, Jr., stock and labor,	41 85
“ French & Roby, “ “ „	3 00
“ George L. Gill, paper hangings,	1 80
“ C. H. Kimball, removing library and repairs,	4 75
“ Henry R. Oliver, flagg-staff,	8 00
“ H. H. French, labor and stock,	5 00
“ Peter Donald, “ “ “	7 54
“ Gersham Clements, labor and stock,	75
“ J. A. McPhail, paper hangings,	14 97
“ Luke Rideout, labor,	4 50
“ E. B. Hersy, labor and stock,	12 12
“ William Parker, Jr., labor and stock,	19 80
“ Jacob Flint, “	39 75
“ “ “ bill of gas,	57 20
“ Quincy Gas Light Company, fixtures,	4 40
“ French & Roby, repairs on chimney,	1 50
“ Charles F. Pierce, “ “ stoves,	1 62
“ J. Thomas Snell, papering in armory,	2 50
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 243 72

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 243 72	
Paid Hayward Brothers, glazing,	7 12	
“ Quincy Gas Light Company, gas,	25 20	
“ Briesler & Whitney, fluid,	2 28	
“ Baker Ford, charcoal,	1 50	
“ Jacob Flint, services,	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 287 07
CR.		
Income from Town Hall,	\$ 92 72	
“ “ rooms in building,	218 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 310 97
Excess of income over expenditures,	\$ 29 90	

OLD CEMETERY, DR.

Paid Perez Chubbuck, for trimming trees,	\$ 1 25	
	<hr/>	1 25

LABOR DONE FROM THE ALMSHOUSE.

3 days' labor by superintendent at 1.25 per day,	\$ 3 75	
5 “ “ “ hired men at 1.25 per day,	6 25	
2 “ “ “ paupers at 65 cents “ “	1 30	
1 “ “ “ horse,	1 00	
1 “ use of horse-cart,	25	12 55
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		\$ 13 80

Received from use of receiving tomb,	\$ 4 00
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MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

Paid Perez Chubbuck, trimming trees,	\$ 1 33	
“ Liba Litchfield, painting and numbering stakes,	3 17	
	<hr/>	4 50

LABOR DONE FROM THE ALMSHOUSE.

6½ days' labor by superintendent at 1.25 per day,	\$ 8 12½	
16 “ “ “ hired men at 1.25 per day,	20 00	
8½ “ “ “ paupers at 65 cents “ “	5 52½	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 33 65	\$ 4 50

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 43 65	\$ 3 50
4 days' labor by oxen at 1.12½ per day,	4 50	
4½ " " " horse " 1.00 " "	4 50	
5 " use of ox cart, at 25 cents per day,	1 25	
3½ " " " horse cart, at 25 cents per day,	87	44 77
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		\$ 49 27
Received from sale of lots in 1862,	\$ 75 00	

LIQUOR AGENCY.

ABNER WILLETT, *Agent*.

1862.	<i>Dr.</i>		
Feb. 1.	To stock on hand, Feb. 1, 1862,	\$ 133 31	
	" liquors bought,	229 86	
	" salary of agent,	125 00	
	" license from United States,	20 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 508 17
1863.	<i>Cr.</i>		
Feb. 1.	By stock on hand, Feb. 1, 1863,	\$ 99 05	
	" amount sold,	358 59	
	" profit,	50 53	
		<hr/>	\$ 508 17
Paid Abner Willett, balance due on settlers,	\$ 16 27		

EXPENSES OF CATTLE COMMISSIONERS.

On Account of "Pleuro Pneumonia" Disease.

Paid Thomas Bates, for slaughtering cattle,	\$ 2 00
" Dr. E. F. Thayer, examination of cattle,	10 00
" Dr. D. Edwards, " " "	1 00
" Mrs. C. E. Barnes, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders	500 42
" William B. Duggan, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	232 00
" A. Hatfield, for slaughtering cattle,	4 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 749 42

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 749 42	
Paid Jacob F. Eaton, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	500 00	
“ James Ritchie, for slaughtering cattle,	22 00	
“ Jacob F. Eaton, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	66 64	
“ E. B. Taylor, for services as appraiser,	3 00	
“ William Walker, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	118 00	
“ E. B. Taylor, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders.	634 33	
“ Cyrus Balkam, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	120 33	
“ Richard Billings, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	34 00	
“ Lemuel Billings, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	138 33	
“ John Duggan, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	7 68	
“ Thos. Whaland, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	11 33	
“ Patrick Curly, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	22 67	
“ Micajah C. Pope, for cattle killed by Commissioners' orders,	91 33	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,519 06
Of this amount there has been received from the State,	\$ 1,710 32	
Now due and unpaid from State	425 67	

EXPENSES OF RECRUITING.

Paid J. H. Farwell & Co., posters,	\$ 9 62
“ O. A. Brewester, for speaking,	13 50
“ Mrs. M. E. Green, Printing, &c.,	46 75
“ George W. Pope, music,	52 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 121 87

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 121 87	
Paid Andrew Turner, music,	45 00	
“ William Peniman “	5 00	
“ Quincy Brass Band, music,	30 00	
“ W. P. F. Messerve, refreshments,	9 75	
“ Pope & Peniman, music,	4 00	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, refreshments,	3 50	
“ Briesler & Whitney, “	87	
“ Briesler & Whitney, goods to W. Burke,	75	
	<hr/>	\$ 220 74

BOUNTIES PAID TO SOLDIERS.

Paid Paul W. Newcomb,	\$ 125 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, paid to sundry persons,	142 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, “ “ “ “	86 00	
“ W. Abercrombie, “ “ Capt. Spears’ Company,	12,625 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, paid to sundry persons,	221 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	209 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	207 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	80 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	35 00	
“ W. Abercrombie, “ “ 26 persons,	3,250 00	
“ Town of Hingham, paid for 16 volunteers	2,000 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams,	3 00	
“ Marcus Taylor,	125 00	
“ Town of Hingham, paid for 13 volunteers,	1,625 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams,	9 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,780 00

AID TO SOLDIERS’ FAMILIES.

Paid Feb. 25, 1862, to Daniel Baxter, to pay soldiers’ families,	\$ 743 36	
“ Mar. 31, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers’ families,	816 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$ 1,459 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,459 36	
Paid, April 28, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	944 60	
" May 26, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	553 00	
" June 30, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	676 00	
" July 28, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	605 00	
" Aug. 25, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	616 00	
" Sept. 29, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	1,307 00	
" Oct. 27, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	1,311 00	
" Nov. 24, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	1,642 00	
" Dec. 31, 1862, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	2,028 13	
" Jan. 26, 1863, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families,	1,416 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,558 09
The amount returned to the State Treasurer for reimbursements by the Selectmen, to Jan 1, 1862, is	\$ 552 52	
Amount returned to the State Treasurer for reimbursements by the Selectmen, to Jan. 1, 1863, is	11,142 09	
Amount paid by the Selectmen, which has not been returned to State Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1863,	1,416 00	
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Total amount now due from State,	13,110 61	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. E. Farwell & Co., printing Auditors' Report of 1861,	\$ 175 00
" Trueman A. Huntress, burying horse,	1 00
" Noah Cummings, setting posts on the line between Quincy and Milton,	1 00
" H. A. Gay, ticket for W. O'Neil,	1 50
" C. F. Adams, land damages,	20 00
" John Chamberlin, fares to Boston, writing up abatements, tax payers, &c.,	10 50
" John Chamberlin, distributing reports,	4 50
" Daniel Baxter, use of horse and carriage,	3 50
" Geo. L. Gill, stationery, blank licenses, &c.,	15 22
" " " postage, hire of box, stamps, &c.,	1 87
" H. B. Ellis, moving furniture,	2 00
" Frederick Souther, carting flag-staff,	50
" Gilbert Blaisdell, labor moving library,	1 25
" William Pratt, distributing School Report,	9 00
" H. S. Abbott, moving furniture to armory,	1 50
" John Hall, ringing bell and care of clock, six months to Aug. 1, 1862,	32 50
" John Hall, repairs on clock,	1 00
" Mrs. M. E. Green, printing,	36 75
" White & Burrell, damage to carriage,	5 00
" Geo. L. Gill, tax book and stationery,	24 25
" Clark & Shaw, referees on B. & W. Turnpike,	25 00
" State Reform School, board for D. S. Williams, J. F. McGann, and F. McGann,	5 93
" J. G. Abbott, legal advice,	50 00
" H. A. Gay, ticket to Bridgewater,	85
" W. Abercrombie, paid officers' drilling at Taunton,	84 00
" W. Abercrombie, paid soldiers' May training,	82 50
" A. Feltis, iron work and carting ladders,	12 00
" J. J. Carr, for sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 623 12

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 623 12	
Paid W. M. French, serving notices,	20 00	
“ “ “ horse hire,	4 50	
“ Mrs. M. E. Green, printing,	35 75	
“ “ “ “ “ notices of school,		
committee meetings,	1 25	
“ Geo. L. Gill, stationery for town officers,	7 92	
“ “ “ advertising deaf and dumb boy,	1 75	
“ “ “ post office,	74	
“ Briesler & Whitney, rope for flag-staff,	2 00	
“ Geo. L. Gill, recording deaths and marriages,	47 70	
“ John Hall, bell rope,	4 75	
“ “ “ repairs on bell,	2 00	
“ “ “ returning 99 deaths to town clerk,	9 90	
“ “ “ ringing bell six months to Feb. 1,		
1863,	22 50	
“ “ “ care of town clock to Feb. 1, 1863,	10 00	
“ Gershom Clements, 82 guide boards,	4 00	
“ Friend Crane, damages to carriage,	17 50	
“ Horse R. R. Co., transportation of 60 men to		
Boston,	10 00	
“ Galen Bowditch, express charges,	5 76	
“ Ebenezer Adams, use of horse and carriage,	40 00	
“ “ “ travelling expenses,	20 41	
“ Wright & Potter, printing School Reports,	70 64	
“ State Reform School, board of four boys,	24 86	
“ Noah Cummings, travelling expenses,	17 35	
“ “ “ use of horse and carriage,	30 00	
“ Albert Thayer, travelling expenses,	13 50	
		\$ 1,047 90

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ebenezer Adams, services as Assessor,	
Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and as	
Surveyor of Highways, 265 days,	\$ 397 50
“ Noah Cummings, services as Assessor,	
Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and as	
Surveyor of Highways, 182 $\frac{2}{3}$ days,	274 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 671 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 671 50	
Paid Albert Thayer, services as Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and Surveyor of Highways, 93 days,	139 75	
“ Ebenezer Adams, services on School Committee, 15 days,	22 50	
“ John Chamberlin, services as Auditor,	10 00	
“ George L. Gill, services as Town Clerk,	35 00	
“ Edmund Pope, services on School Committee,	13 50	
“ Edmund Pope, services as Secretary to School Committee,	5 00	
“ Daniel Baxter, services as Selectman, 17 days,	25 50	
“ George W. Savill, services as Constable, 3 days, 1860,	6 00	
“ W. Abercrombie, services as Town Treas.	40 00	
“ J. A. Stetson, services on School Committee,	25 00	
“ Geo. White, services on School Committee, 54 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	82 12	
“ H. Walker, services on School Committee,	40 00	
“ C. H. Kimball, services as Constable, July 3d and 4th,	3 50	
“ William B. Duggan, services on School Committee,	52 00	
“ George H. Locke, services on School Committee, 14 days,	21 00	
“ Geo. W. Savill, services as Constable,	2 00	
“ W. M. French, “ “ “	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,197 87

TAXES OF 1862.

GEORGE H. LOCKE, *Collector.* Dr.

Town tax,	\$ 22,100 00	
County tax,	3,510 00	
State “	8,064 00	
Overlayings,	1,652 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 35,326 49

GEORGE H. LOCKE, CR.

Paid for discount on \$ 26,404.84½ collected

on or before Sept. 1, 1862,	\$ 1,056 19	
“ “ collecting \$ 26,404.84½,	211 23	
For abatements allowed by Assessors,	1,285 43	
“ amount paid Town Treasurer,	32,401 33	
“ amount due Town, February 1, 1863,	372 31	
	<u> </u>	\$ 35,326 49

TOWN DEBT, DR.

Notes. To whom payable.	When given.	When due.	Amount.	Per cent. Interest.
West'n R. R. funded note,	June 1, 1859,	June 1, 1869,	\$10,000 00	5
Int. on same to Feb. 1, '63,			83 83	
Payable to order of Treas.	July 28, 1862,	July 28, 1863,	17,000 00	5
“ “ “	Aug. 4, 1862,	Aug. 4, 1863,	4,000 00	5
W. S. Leland and others } and Trustees,	Dec. 11, 1862,	Dec. 11, 1867,	5,000 00	5
Wm. S. Leland, guardian,	“ “ “	“ “ “	5,000 00	5
Hannah Hobart,	Feb. 2, 1863,	On demand,	1,944 97	6
Susannah Spear,	“ “ “	“ “	1,685 40	6
Quincy M. F. Ins. Co.,	“ “ “	“ “	2,500 00	6
Lemuel Baxter,	“ “ “	“ “	4,066 00	6
Joseph W. Robertson,	“ “ “	“ “	1,000 00	6
Adams Temple and S. fund	“ “ “	“ “	8,471 97	6
Due on Centre S. house lot,	1855,		695 62	6
“ Jos. W. Robertson, } for rent of armory, }			100 00	

Total amount of Outstanding Notes,

\$ 61,547 29

CR.

By Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1863,	\$ 3,784 71	
Amount due from E. B. Souther, 1861 tax,	626 90	
“ “ “ Est. of C. A. Cummings,		
1860 tax,	2,619 43	
“ “ “ Geo. H. Locke, 1862 tax,	372 31	
“ “ “ State, rent of armory,	100 00	
“ “ “ Town of Randolph,	4 50	
“ “ “ State, for military service		
to January 1, 1863,	11,694 61	
“ “ “ State, for military service		
to February 1, 1863,	1,416 00	
“ “ “ State, for cattle slaught'd,	425 67	
“ “ of liquors in Agency,	99 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,143 18
Amount of Town debt, Feb. 1, 1863,	\$ 40,404 11	
Amount of Town debt February 1, 1862,	24,346 14	
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Increase of debt,	\$ 16,057 97	

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, *Town Treasurer*, DR.

To cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1862,	\$ 1,233 98	
“ “ received of Town of Gloucester, account		
of Mrs. Furnald,	22 75	
“ “ received of Wm. Curtis, sale of hose,	30 00	
“ “ “ “ State Treas. rent of armory,	100 00	
“ “ “ “ E. B. Souther, tax of 1861,	1,802 08	
“ “ “ “ G. H. Locke, tax of 1862,	34,954 18	
“ “ “ “ State Treas. on account of		
cattle,	1,710 32	
“ “ “ “ State Treas., on account of		
school fund,	288 26	
“ “ “ “ City of Boston, for burial		
of paupers,	27 50	
“ “ “ “ G. Savil, supplies to family,	20 00	
“ “ “ “ C. C. Churchill, abatement		
on county tax,	50 30	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 40,239 37	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 40,239 37
To cash received of Town of Braintree, sup-		
plies to W. B. Thayer,	13 25	
" " " " Chas. Spear, produce sold		
from Almshouse,	464 54	
" " " " Town of Winchester, sup-		
port of Sally Bigelow,	11 00	
" " " " State Reform School, sup-		
port of Williams' boy,	2 93	
" " " " Town Hall Building, in-		
come from hall,	92 75	
" " " " State Treas., account of		
State Aid in 1861,	3,063 79	
" " " " C. Spear, support of Cole-		
man children,	63 00	
" " " " Town of Milton, for culverts,	15 88	
" " " " Town Hall Building, for		
rent of rooms,	218 25	
" " " " Mt. Wollaston Cemetary,		
sale of lots,	75 00	
" " " " G. Nightingale, income of		
hayscales,	79 60	
" " " " Town of Weymouth, sup-		
plies to T. Burrell,	5 00	
" " " " State Treasurer, coffins to		
paupers,	13 00	
" " " " G. L. Gill, for licenses on		
dogs,	65 20	
" " " " J. Hall, use of receiving		
tomb,	4 00	
" " " " Town Treasurer's notes,	83,440 61	
" " " " S. Morse, Jr., tax of 1858,	10 77	
" " " " " " " " 1859,	122 40	
" " " " " " " " 1860,	313 00	
		<hr/> \$ 128,313 34

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, *Treasurer, Cr.*

By cash paid Town orders,	\$ 59,333 30	
“ “ “ County tax,	3,510 24	
“ “ “ State tax,	8,064 00	
“ “ “ Notes and interest,	53,621 09	
“ “ in Treasury Feb. 1, 1863,	3,784 71	
	<hr/>	\$ 128,313 34

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn on Town Treasurer, for year ending, Feb. 1, 1863, is,	\$ 59,333 30
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EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS.

For Schools, teaching,	\$ 10,546 47	
“ “ incidentals,	1,667 89	
“ Almshouse Establishment,	2,089 98	
“ Poor out of Almshouse,	1,299 77	
“ Highways,	653 98	
“ Fire Department,	1,806 27	
“ Police Station,	24 83	
“ Town Hall Building,	287 07	
“ Cemeteries,	5 75	
“ Liquor Agency,	16 27	
“ Cattle Commissioners' orders,	2,519 06	
“ Recruiting expenses,	220 74	
“ Bounties to volunteers,	20,780 00	
“ Aid to soldiers' families,	12,558 09	
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	1,047 90	
“ Town Officers,	1,197 87	
“ Abatements, collecting, and discounts on tax of 1862,	2,552 85	
“ Abatements on tax of 1861,	58 51	
	<hr/>	\$ 59,333 30

LIST OF ABATEMENTS MADE BY THE ASSESSORS, 1862.

Alden, Albert M.	\$ 2 00	Garvin, Patrick,	\$ 2 00
Ames, Charles	2 00	Grant, William	2 00
Armstrong, Patrick	2 00	Grany, Jeremiah	2 00
Barnam, George I.	2 00	Gray, Reuben	2 00
Barron, Darius	2 00	Gibbin, Patrick	2 00
Barry, Patrick	2 00	Gilligin, Patrick	2 00
Bates, Stephen, estate of	7 38	Griffin, Thomas	2 00
Bates, Winslow H.	2 00	Guagin, Thomas	2 00
Baxter, Lewis	2 00	Hare, Patrick	2 00
Baxter, Rebecca	1 64	Harrington, Harry	2 00
Bent, Luther S.	82	Harrington, Oliver	2 00
Bowker, George	2 00	Hayden, Josiah, Jr.	2 00
Bradley, John	2 00	Hayden, Lorenzo	2 00
Brown, Charles	2 00	Hearn, Dennis A.	2 00
Burk, Walter	2 00	Hecksher & Co.	57 40
Burrell, James F.	2 46	Higgins, Samuel	2 00
Burrell, Seth	2 00	Hodge, Hiram	2 00
Butman, Charles O.	2 00	Hogan, Cornelius	2 82
Cahill, John, 2d	2 00	Holden, John A.	3 00
Callahan, John	2 00	Houston, Isaac	2 00
Cambell, James	2 00	Huckins, James	36 90
Carty, John	2 00	Hunt, Asa	2 00
Cary, Jeremiah	2 00	Hunt, Charles N.	2 00
Clancy, Patrick	2 00	Johnson, W. E.	2 00
Clayton, Thomas	3 64	Jones, Albert L.	2 00
Clancey, John	2 00	Jones, Owen	2 00
Comins, Edward J.	2 00	Keerney, Thomas	2 00
Connor, Barnard	2 00	Kelly, James	2 00
Crowley, Jeremiah	2 00	Lines, Daniel	2 82
Cummings, Jotham	1 00	Lines, Thomas	2 00
Cuplin, William H.	2 00	Lunt, T. H.	2 00
Curtis, B. F.	1 64	Mack, Patrick	2 00
Curtis, Henry	2 00	Marsh, Thomas M.	2 46
Daily, Daniel	82	McConnell, James	2 00
Daughty, Jeremiah	3 28	McGowen, Patrick	2 00
Davis, John C.	2 00	Merritt, Charles	2 00
Dehon, W.	858 13	Moore, Frank	2 00
Dinnigan, Daniel	5 74	Moore, Thomas T.	82
Dinnigan, Patrick	1 64	Morrity, Dennis	82
Denofin, John	2 00	Munn, L., estate of,	16 40
Devine, John	2 00	Nevils, John	2 00
Dorney, Michael	2 00	Newcomb, James, 2d	2 00
Dunnaher, Cornelius	2 00	O'Brien, Thomas	7 74
Dwelle, Lemuel	2 00	O'Brien, Timothy	2 00
Dyer, William	2 00	O'Brien, Timothy, 2d	2 00
Edwards, Charles H.	5 74	O'Connell, Dennis	2 00
Elcock, Charles	1 64	O'Connell, Philip	2 00
Faxon, George, heirs of	2 46	Packard, Josiah V.	2 00
Faxon, Job F.	9 84	Pain, Jonathan S.	2 00
Fitzpatrick, Richard	2 00	Pain, William	2 00
Flemming, Garrott	2 00	Parker, John, Jr.,	2 82
Flint, Greasy P.	4 50	Perry, Samuel N.	2 00
Follan, Daniel	2 00	Pierce, Charles E.	2 00
Foran, Patrick	82	Pope, Edmund R., personal	12 30
Gallagen, Patrick	2 00	Pulling, Mr.	2 00

Quirk, John	\$ 2 00	Tilden, Thomas W.	\$ 2 00
Rankin, David	2 00	Tucker, Isaac, heirs of	1 64
Reardon, Dennis	2 00	Twombly, Michael	2 00
Roberts, Hugh	2 00	Underwood, John C.	2 82
Rodgers, Clift	82	Vinel, Paul	2 00
Ruttage, Frank	2 00	Wadsworth, J. & T. T.	3 28
Spear, W. M.	2 00	Welch, William	2 00
Stewart, John	2 00	Welsh, James	2 00
Strom, Marcus	2 00	Welsh, John	6 10
Sulley, Henry	2 00	Welsh, Joseph	2 00
Sullivan, Daniel, 2d	2 00	Welsh, Patrick	2 00
Sullivan, Dennis	2 00	Welsh, Patrick, 2d	2 00
Sullivan, Mr.	2 00	Welsh, Thomas	2 00
Talbot, Henry	2 00	Whicher, Francis E.	3 28
Tirrell, Job	2 00	White, Samuel H.	2 00

Total amount of Abatements for 1863, \$ 1,285.43.

The undersigned, Auditors for the year ending February 1, 1863, most respectfully submit the foregoing pages as their Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year. We have examined the accounts of the Board of Selectmen, and find them correct; also the accounts of the Town Treasurer, which we find correctly kept and properly vouched. It will be seen by the Reports that the expenditures for teaching is in excess of the expenditures of 1861, by \$ 910.18, and exceeds the appropriations by \$ 176.62. The incidental expenses of schooling is, with the ordinary expenses of last year, about the same.

The Almshouse Department, under the control of the Overseers of the Poor, but managed by its present able Superintendent, Mr. Charles Spear, is in good condition, and we feel constrained to say of the Matron, Mrs. Spear, that she has our commendation for her careful and economizing management of her household duties, which are at times peculiarly trying and vexatious.

The income from the Almshouse Department, for the first time in many years, exceeds the expenditures. For the assistance rendered by the Overseers of the Poor to persons out of the Almshouse, which was unavoidable, a sum has been expended the past year in excess of former years; but by assistance to these persons through the trying months of winter, we believe it to be more judicious and economical than to have had them sent to the Almshouse.

The expenditures for repairs on the highways was only \$ 653.98 in 1862, to \$ 1,471.37 in 1861. The expense of the Fire Department has not materially diminished, it being \$ 1,806.27 in 1862, to \$ 1,841.49

in 1861. Had it not been for the extraordinary expenses of pay of damages to parties who have, by the "Pluero Pneumonia" Commissioners' orders, had their cattle slaughtered, with expenses of recruiting and bounties paid to the volunteers, the public debt would undoubtedly have been reduced several thousand dollars; but by these very necessary outlays and expenditures, the debt has increased from \$ 24,346.14 in 1862, to \$ 40,404.11 in 1863. But still we think no citizen will bewail the expenditures for military purposes, if by these sacrifices, and while our friends are perilling life and limb, our national honor and existence may be preserved and prolonged.

The duties of the Selectmen the past year have been many and arduous, and what expenditures have been made were apparently necessarily incurred.

As Auditors, we should feel we were remiss in our duty did we not call the attention of the people of Quincy to the actual necessity of a new Almshouse. The present building is far from being what is necessary or wanted to accommodate the many deserving poor who seek a shelter under its charitable roof. It was built at the commencement of the present century, when the occupants were fewer and fuel more abundant than at the present day; but time and decay have left their mark on the old house, and for our winters and in our time, when old age, youth, and little children seek its shelter, the cold winds that drive the snow into it, make it unfit for the uses required or intended; and we would recommend that the Town take early action on this subject, and provide a new Almshouse, which economy and necessity alike require.

Thanking the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer for their assistance, we would subject for the consideration of the Town the foregoing Report.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN,	} <i>Auditors</i>
ENSIGN S. FELLOWS,	
EDWIN W. MARSH,	
CHARLES H. HARDWICK,	
LORENZO JOHNSON.	
	} <i>for</i>
	} 1862.

A P P E N D I X .

M A R R I A G E S

REGISTERED IN QUINCY FOR THE YEAR 1862.

- March 12, 1862, Edward F. Bryant, Dorchester,
Eliza Jane Nightingale, Quincy.
- March 30, 1862, Luther H. Parrott, Quincy,
Hannah Cummings, “
- April 20, 1862, Alexander McCarty, Quincy,
Elizabeth Mullen, “
- May 4, 1862, Peter Burns, Cambridge,
Hannah O'Moran, Weymouth.
- May 11, 1862, M. Cushing Allen, Boston,
Georgiana Newcomb, Quincy.
- May 18, 1862, Owen McGuire, Abington,
Ann O'Neil, “
- May 31, 1862, Charles McDaniel, Springfield, N. H.
Amanda M. Quincy, “
- June 8, 1862, George M. Hause, Weymouth,
Ellen M. Newcomb, Quincy.
- June 8, 1862, James W. Vinal, Quincy,
Christiana Campbell, “
- June 15, 1862, John N. Anglmey, Quincy, .
Susan A. Riley, “
- June 22, 1862, George L. Hayden, Quincy,
Lucy A. Packard, “
- June 26, 1862, Seth B. Bass, Quincy,
Lucy S. Thayer, “

- June 28, 1862, Edmund Dady, Quincy,
Elizabeth Driscoll, “
- July 6, 1862, William Parker, 3d, Quincy,
Zeruah T. Brown, “
- July 8, 1862, Edward W. H. Nutting, Quincy,
Susan Stoddard, “
- July 21, 1862, Michael Connor, Quincy,
Margaret Coffee, “
- July 22, 1862, Marcus F. Cram, Braintree,
Harriet M. Vinal, Quincy.
- July 28, 1862, John Luzarder, Quincy,
Ellen P. Garland, “
- Aug. 18, 1862, William G. Sheen, Quincy,
Mary A. Holden, “
- Aug. 19, 1862, Nelson L. Thayer, Randolph,
Fanny R. Fogg, “
- Aug. 21, 1862, Charles N. Perkins, Quincy,
Hannah Shehan, “
- Sept. 1, 1862, Charles H. Miller, Quincy,
Ellen M. Willett, “
- Sept. 3, 1862, John Kelly, Quincy,
Martha A. Huntress, Quincy.
- Sept. 7, 1862, Michael Carey, Abington,
Ellen Makhan, “
- Sept. 11, 1862, Jonas W. Jewett, Milton,
Mary E. Simpson, Quincy.
- Sept. 18, 1862, Charles H. Richardson, Plymouth,
Caroline S. Burrell, Quincy.
- Sept. 21, 1862, Charles H. Matherson, Weymouth,
Clara D. Allen, Quincy.
- Sept. 21, 1862, Quincy Tirrell, Quincy,
Harriet W. Dunbar, E. Bridgewater.
- Sept. 28, 1862, Stephen Talbot, Quincy,
Mary Galvin, “

- Oct. 4, 1862, Orin J. Peverly, Quincy,
Mary H. Dwelle, “
- Oct. 12, 1862, Edward P. Hayward, Braintree,
Rachel F. Hersey, Quincy.
- Oct. 12, 1862, Quincy A. Manuel, Weymouth,
Caroline L. Arnold, Quincy.
- Oct. 19, 1862, Michael Lee, Abington,
Catherine Greene, “
- Oct. 23, 1862, Edwin A. Cass, Athens, Me.,
Annie A. French, Quincy.
- Nov. 13, 1862, Winslow M. Newcomb, Quincy,
Lucy R. Pickernell, “
- Nov. 25, 1862, Francis C. Ellis, Jr., Quincy,
Phebe A. Corliss, “
- Nov. 27, 1862, William T. Curtis, Lynn,
Mary E. Gay, Quincy.
- Nov. 28, 1862, John McKenzie, Quincy,
Salome Veazie, “
- Dec. 1, 1862, Albert G. Stevens, Milton,
Maria W. Beals, Quincy.
- Dec. 3, 1862, Henry W. Nightingale, Quincy,
Rhoda E. Foye, “
- Dec. 3, 1862, Henry S. Totman, Quincy,
Lucy O. Chubbuck, “
- Dec. 8, 1862, Isaac N. Fowler, Quincy,
Jennie M. Dodson, Baltimore, Md.
- Dec. 9, 1862, William Faxon, Quincy,
Esther A. Morse, Cohasset.
- Dec. 18, 1862, Edward A. Adams, Quincy,
Emeline Crane, “

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN QUINCY FOR THE YEAR 1862.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE.
			Y.	M.	D.	
January	2	Mary Baxter.....	73	8	..	Heart Complaint.
	2	Albert M. Sargent.....	4	1	21	Scarlet Fever.
	3	Sarah Bass	64	5	..	Bronchitis.
	3	Alden B. Hayden	2	1	7	Hooping Cough.
	6	James Stockman.....	75	..	..	Heart Disease.
	7	Lydia Hussey	89	..	..	Old Age.
	11	Carrie J. Spear.....	15	4	14	Consumption.
	11	Patrick Shehan.....	45	..	..	Heart Disease.
	14	Mary Pearce	55	9	..	Consumption.
	17	Solomon Nightingale.....	73	8	13	Influenza.
	20	Elizabeth J. Gilligan .....	..	2	9	Hooping Cough.
February	30	Esther Dolan	87	..	..	Old Age.
	1	Margaret Leary.....	3	..	..	Scarlet Fever.
	5	Margaret Patterson	3	7	..	Dropsy on Brain.
	8	Margaret Leahy	1	6	..	
March	17	Dennis Moriarty	40	..	..	Bowel Complaint.
	8	(Infant) Breeding.....	0	0	0	Stillborn.
	17	William C. Chubbuck	57	..	..	Erysipelas.
	19	Lucretia Saunders	70	10	..	Consumption.
	20	Mary Donlan.....	40	..	..	Childbirth.
	26	Catherine Swain	30	..	..	Consumption.
April	30	(Infant) Wild .....	..	..	3	Heart Disease.
	6	Charles Reardon	31	..	..	Consumption.
	10	Richard B. Hayden	15	10	..	Typhoid Fever.
	12	Lydia Dickerman	24	10	..	Consumption.
	16	Cornelius Donnihu.....	64	..	..	Consumption.
	17	William B. Hinghman.....	17	..	..	Consumption.
	17	Richard Doudle.....	94	7	..	Old Age.
	19	William Jones.....	19	11	11	Typhoid Fever.
	23	Bernard Hart.....	45	..	..	Consumption.
May	6	Adam Herrick.....	76	..	..	Heart Disease.
	19	Mercy Denton	49	..	..
	22	Clarence S. Hayward.....	..	7	..	
June	1	Ezra Walker	78	..	..	Consumption.
	3	Abby McCarthy.....	..	11	..	Scarlet Fever.
	5	Frank E. Belcher .....	..	6	..	Dropsy on Brain.
	6	Katie McCarthy.....	5	..	..	Scarlet Fever.
	6	John C. Underwood.....	52	4	..	Bowel Complaint.
	8	Mary J. White	4	7	..	Scarlet Fever.
	13	Ida S. Buck.....	2	8	..	Canker.
	14	Cynthia P. Baxter.....	26	..	..	Consumption.
	16	Martha M. Edwards.....	79	9	..	Old Age.
	17	Lewis Baxter.....	68	10	..	Heart Disease.
	17	Annie McCarthy.....	6	5	..	Scarlet Fever.

DATE.		DATE.	AGE.			CAUSE.
			Y.	M.	D.	
June	20	Katie Coffee.....	4	11	..	Poison.
	21	George Ewell.....	17	11	..	Lung Fever.
	22	Isabel G. Thayer.....	..	6	4	Cholera Infantum.
	23	James Flaherty.....	1	8	..	Lung Fever.
	28	(Infant) Glover.....	0	0	0	Stillborn.
July	5	Mary A. White.....	5	..	..	Sun Stroke.
	11	Catharine A. Jones.....	1	11	11	Pleurisy.
	18	James Treadwell.....	71	..	..	Consumption.
	20	George A. Stearns.....	1	2	6	Cholera Infantum.
	28	Irene Adams.....	59	7	..	Insanity.
August	2	Sarah Ellison.....	5	3	..	Scarlet Fever.
	5	John Hayes.....	..	..	5	Infantile.
	10	Annie E. Derry.....	..	9	..	Cholera Infantum.
	17	Lucy Marsh.....	45	4	..	Tumor & Dropsy.
	19	William J. Bates.....	..	5	..	Consumption.
	25	Eliza Hussey.....	..	..	5	Convulsions.
	26	Sarah E. Goodridge.....	13	3	..	Typhoid Fever.
	Septem'r 7	Elizabeth E. Kennedy.....	..	8	..	Teething.
	8	Nellie W. French.....	4	11	..	Scarlet Fever.
	10	Willie French.....	10	4	..	Scarlet Fever.
	17	Asa Hunt.....	70	3	..	Old Age.
	24	Joseph B. Berry.....	57	..	..	Consumption.
	29	Edward Egan.....	..	9	29	Cholera Infantum.
	30	Alpheus Nightingale.....	58	..	..	Lung Fever.
	October 5	John Nevil.....	32	..	..
	10	Lorenzo Nightingale.....	17	..	..	Consumption.
	14	Ezra Badger.....	64	4	..	Apoplexy.
	18	Loring Bigelow.....	23	10	..	Lockjaw.
	20	Darius Barron.....	37	4	..	Typhoid Fever.
	20	Hattie Prescott.....	..	..	4	Infantile.
	23	Charles L. Rideout.....	14	10	..	Hip Complaint.
	25	Beulah Wood.....	75	11	..	Old Age.
	27	William F. Kidder.....	28	..	..	Consumption.
	29	Zenas Pierce.....	31	6	..	Consumption.
	Novem'r 5	Lizzie Hardwick.....	12	11	23	Typhoid Fever.
	6	Mary Spear.....	45	11	..	Typhoid Fever.
	8	Edward Curley.....	45	..	..	Consumption.
	11	Lemuel A. Colburn.....	29	..	..	Wounded in battle.
	18	Charles Swift.....	65	7	12	Apoplexy.
	18	Julia Loring.....	7	..	16	Marasmus.
	23	George L. Smalley.....	26	1	7	Consumption.
	23	(Infant) Moynihan.....	..	..	2	Infantile.
	26	Mary Dennihe.....	70	..	..	Old Age.
	26	Charles W. Carver.....	37	..	..	Wounded in battle.
	29	Hannah Porter.....	85	..	..	Old Age & Cancer.
Decem'r	1	Hannah Richardson.....	66	..	..	Consumption.
	5	Lewis Dallas.....	3	7	19	Inflam. of Brain.
	9	Hellen A. Baker.....	12	..	..	Typhoid Fever.
	9	(Infant) House.....	..	..	3	Heart Disease.
	16	Ella Baxter.....	5	9	10	Dropsy on Brain.
	17	Mary P. Glover.....	63	8	17	Paralysis.
	18	Abigail S. Green.....	36	6	6	Consumption.
	30	Mary J. Shannon.....	1	10	..	Dropsy on Brain.
	31	Michael O'Leary.....	69	..	..	Accidental.
	31	Katie W. Fernald.....	..	2	16	Lung Fever.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways,

EBENEZER ADAMS, NOAH CUMMINGS, ALBERT THAYER.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE L. GILL.

Town Treasurer,

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE.

School Committee,

For 3 years.

Henry Walker,
Ebenezer Adams.

For 2 years.

George White,
William B. Duggan.

For 1 year.

James A. Stetson,*
George H. Locke.

Constables,

Albert Hayden,
W. M. French,

Eliab Ramsdell,
Lemuel Baxter,
C. H. Kimball,

George Savill,
Samuel Ames.

Fence Viewers,

Daniel Baxter,

Seth Crane,

Thompson Baxter.

Field Drivers,

Charles Spear,
George L. Miller,
Eliab Ramsdell,
Samuel N. Perry,

Tim McNeil,
A. S. Sawtelle,
William Faxon,
Frederick Souther,

Henry Littlefield,
Seth Crane,
James A. Hayden,
Charles Swift.

* Rev. John D. Wells, chosen to fill vacancy, by resignation of J. A. Stetson, M. D.

Auditors,

John Chamberlin,	Edwin Marsh,
E. S. Fellows,	C. H. Hardwick,
Lorenzo Johnson.	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark,

George Nightingale,	James Bradford,
William F. Whitney,	Edward Adams,
Peter W. Newcomb,	Enoch H. Doble,
Richard Newcomb,	Howard Vinal,
Edmund B. Taylor,	Samuel F. Newcomb.

Weighers of Coal,

George Nightingale, George B. Pray, Owen Adams, Wm. Kingman.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Weigher of Vessels,

Josiah Adams. •

Collector of Taxes,

George H. Locke.

Undertaker,

John Hall.

Superintendent of Town Hall Building,

Jacob Flint.

Superintendent of Police Station,

Washington M. French.

Representative to General Court,

John Chamberlin.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1862.

Buke, James,	\$ 9 38
Cleverly, James,	9 38
*Cunningham, James,	2 82
Connala, Eugene,	82
Donovan, Timothy,	1 23
Edwards, S. R. & C. H.,	17 22
Edwards, Guy,	8 56
Edwards, R. Samuel,	18 86
French, Alden, or by whom owned,	6 92
Glover, E. John,	7 74
Gallagher, Barnard,	6 92
Green, A. Charles,	71 34
Hayden, Nathaniel,	11 02
Haly, Patrick, 2d,	3 23
Hussy, widow, estate of,	7 38
*Murdock, Caleb,	6 10
Mahoney, Daniel, 2d,	5 28
McCarey, Michael,	2 05
McGann, William, 2d,	2 46
Morton, E. T.,	2 00
McMahon, Anthony,	5 69
Moore, E. W., estate of,	16 40
Newcomb, M. Winslow,	12 66
Newcomb, William,	8 56
Newcomb, Benjamin,	12 66
Pope, Ozias,	11 84
Pope, Edmund,	8 56
Richards, M. Luther,	11 84
Richards, A. E.,	2 00
Sleeper, A. Levi,	2 82
Stone, O. Samuel,	10 66
Sleeper, A. Samuel,	8 56
Vinal, J. Warren,	8 56
Wentworth P. Josiah,	5 28

Am't carried forward, \$ 326 80

Am't brought forward, \$ 326 80

Non-Residents.

BOSTON.

Adams, Alvan,	82
Hugh, Owen,	1 64
McCarty, John,	82
Lath, Abigail,	82
Webster, Abert,	82

BRAINTREE.

Potter, Edward,	3 28
Thayer, G. & S.,	1 64
White, N. George,	41
Thayer, Elisha, heirs of,	8 20

DORCHESTER.

Chamberlin, H. W.,	6 56
Stephens, Ansel,	3 28

CANTON.

Gaffney, Owen,	82
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PROVINCETOWN.

Brown, David,	1 64
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NASHUA, N. H.

Parkerson, Henry,	4 10
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RESIDENCE NOT KNOWN.

Baily, B. C.,	82
Hill, H. William,	82
Rawson A. Washington,	82
Skelton, P. C.,	1 64
Spaulding, William,	1 64
Prescott, F. B.,	4 92

\$ 372 31

*The names prefixed by the asterisk are paid.

REPORT

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REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF QUINCY :

In compliance with the law of the State, the School Committee submit the following report concerning the schools of the town :—

We think the schools are in a more hopeful condition than they were a year or two years ago. Our teachers, with a few exceptions, are deeply interested in their high vocation, and manifest a laudable disposition to increase their means of usefulness, and perfect themselves as teachers. There is a growing interest and desire to attend the sessions of the Teachers' Institute, and a willingness to avail themselves of the ideas which are there presented. The Committee believe in these institutes, they regard them as a vast magazine of useful information to which teachers should resort for principles, hints, and suggestions in the conduct and instruction of schools, and more especially that, through their teachings and inspiration, their own minds may be raised to a high and true idea of the importance and dignity of their calling, and roused to enthusiasm for their work.

PENMANSHIP. — There has been a marked improvement in writing in the Intermediate and Grammar

Schools during the year. The experiment which we have tried of requiring the teachers in the Primary Schools to initiate their pupils in the exercise of writing letters and words on their slates, has proved quite successful, and we indulge the hope that the penmanship of the graduates of our schools hereafter will be superior to that of the present day.

ORTHOGRAPHY. — Speaking generally, we must say that the spelling in our schools is bad. There are a few schools which excel in this exercise; Miss Nightingale's in the Willard District is one. Too little attention to the subject, and vicious modes of teaching, are the causes of this evil.

READING. — More care and attention has been bestowed upon this exercise than in former years. We have heard excellent reading in some of the schools. We fear our teachers place too low an estimate on this subject. The reading in our schools is too often made unpleasant by nasal tones, by broken and indistinct articulation — evils susceptible of cure and removal. Good elocution is the result of study and culture, as much so, as excellence in anything. More study should be bestowed upon the meaning of words and upon the thought, sentiment, and passion of the author. Fine elocution is a power, and adds a charm and dignity to thought and character.

ARITHMETIC. — We have witnessed exercises in mental arithmetic in some of the schools which excited our wonder; but, on the whole, we think there is a general

want of thoroughness and exactness in teaching arithmetic in our schools. The desire to get on fast is stronger than the desire to become absolute master of the principle — we wish it were otherwise.

The results of an examination of candidates for admission to the High School are a fair test of the real condition and efficiency of our schools. The trial is not a hard one, as is evident from the fact that at the last examination, an applicant, only twelve years of age, wrought out the examples and gave true answers to nearly every question proposed. Ample time is allowed and proper and frequent cautions given to be cool, deliberate, and careful.

Applying this test, from an examination made at the beginning of the school year, we find the conclusion not satisfactory, and far from flattering. The misconceptions of simple propositions, the vague, loose, and often ludicrous ideas shown in answers to questions involving the principles and subject-matter of the text-books, with which they ought to be familiar, the uncouth writing and bad spelling, were shocking and almost incredible. There is no exaggeration in this picture, and we ought not and will not disguise it. We feel there is a radical defect in our school system which must be extirpated before our schools will become efficient agencies for the education of children.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

In our last report, we endeavored to point out some of the causes of the defects in our educational system.

The experience of another year has confirmed the opinions we then expressed. Believing that our Primary Schools, as instituted and conducted in past years, had been productive of much of the evil existing in our advanced schools, we set to work to reform them, and have devoted much time and thought to the subject.

The results of the changes which we have caused to be made in the exercises and modes of teaching in these schools, are so manifest and happy, that we feel confident, that a continuance of the same will work a remarkable improvement in the scholarship of all the upper schools. The aim is to insure habits of accuracy of perception, and observation; and of getting a clear and full conception or understanding of the matter or thought presented to the mind — of doing everything well. We have derived many valuable suggestions on these matters from the Reports of Mr. Philbrick, the Superintendent of the Public Schools in Boston, whose labors and writings in behalf of Primary Schools, in our opinion, entitle him to a high place, if not the highest, among the benefactors of our Common Schools.

In pursuance of the suggestions and opinions which we expressed in our report, we have established two new Primary Schools, one in the Adams District and the other in the Willard.

In all the Primary Schools, vocal music has been practiced, and gymnastics in their simplest forms have been introduced, to the great improvement of the tone and spirit of the schools.

Besides the usual recesses, there are two intermissions of a few minutes each, both forenoon and after-

noon, which are devoted to such exercises and amusements as the several teachers, using their own discretion and ingenuity, may devise and direct. Nearly every pupil of the Primary Schools has been provided with a slate, many of them with the Boston Primary School Slate; and to such use and advantage have they turned these slates, that in every school there are pupils who can write their names in a clear and legible handwriting; in one school there are twenty.

In the Primary School of the West District, kept by Miss McGrath, we had the pleasure of seeing some of the statements made by us in our last report somewhat invalidated; wherein we set it down that in Primary Schools, while one pupil is reciting, the others of the class are giving little or no attention, and therefore derive little or no advantage from the instructions given by the teacher. By the method pursued in her school, each pupil is required to note the slightest mistake made by its classmate, and, on its correction, the entire class is trained to repeat the corrected answer together, which they do with spirit and energy; and so admirable is the discipline that the closest attention is given, and even eagerness is manifested by the pupils to detect mistakes.

The teachers of our Primary Schools are fast quitting the old hum-drum ways of teaching, and are beginning to feel, that true teaching is the vigorous exertion of their own faculties and the assiduous application of all they may have acquired from observation, books, and study. With teachers of culture and ideas, devoted to their duties, and ambitious of success, having love for children, our Primary Schools will soon

cease to be the nurseries of vicious mental habits, which, we fear, they too often have been. Of all schools, they are the last to be entrusted to the slow, the uncultured, unimaginitive, and unloving teachers. Simple routine is insufficient to inspire little children with a love of books, and school, and of a desire to exercise and put forth their infant powers. They must be made cheerful and curious and eager to learn, by the sweet, attractive guidance and leading of kind and intelligent teachers.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The Intermediate Schools ought to make the nearest approximation to perfect schools. They suffer less from irregularity of attendance, and they are easily classified and governed. The Committee bear cheerful testimony to the fidelity of the teachers in these schools and to the general excellence which characterizes the recitations and exercises of the pupils.

We duly appreciate and commend the high moral and scholarly tone and character of the schools of this grade, in the Adams and Coddington Districts.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

The law requires that in every public school, having an average of fifty scholars, the town shall employ one or more female assistants. In conformity with this imperative rule of law the Committee appointed an assistant teacher for each of the Grammar Schools in the Coddington and Washington Districts, and also for the

mixed school in the North or Quincy District. By employing assistants in these schools, the Committee have found a way for relieving the lower schools, so that during the ensuing year, we have reason to believe, the number of pupils in each of our Primary and Intermediate schools will not be larger than one teacher can manage and properly instruct.

Miss S. M. Cummings was elected assistant to the principal of the mixed school in North or Quincy District. The Committee, at their last visitation, found the pupils under her charge few in number, cheerful and happy, and should the average daily attendance warrant the continuance of the present arrangement, we have hopes of her complete success. There is a lamentable irregularity and inconstancy of attendance of pupils in this district; although the number of pupils on the register is eighty-one, the average attendance in summer is but fifty-three. With children enough for two schools, we trust the parents will not disregard the true interests of education in that thriving district, but constrain their children to a more constant attendance.

Miss Elizabeth R. Clements was elected assistant to the principal of the Grammar School in the Washington District. She has caught the spirit and style of the principal, and zealously and intelligently co-operates with him. She has the tact and ability necessary for success, and conscientiously employs them in her sphere of duties.

Miss Louisa Burrill, the assistant teacher in the Coddingtown Grammar School, has proved herself a conscientious, faithful, and efficient teacher, and has won the affec-

tion and respect of the pupils who have come under her charge. She has earnestly striven to do her whole duty in the school, nor has she been without the satisfaction of witnessing evident results from her labors.

Miss Sarah V. Wilde, a graduate of the Normal School at Bridgewater, is the assistant teacher of the Adams Grammar School. In leaving that institution she bore away its highest honor, in our opinion, — the special commendation of its superintendent for her talent and fitness to teach. She has taught in this school for several years, to the acceptance of the Committee. To her conscientious and diligent exertions is owing much of the excellence of this school. She has the good-will of her pupils and respect of their parents.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

We may reasonably expect a marked change for the better in our Grammar Schools. Now that the masters of these schools, with the exception of the Willard School, have assistants, they can give more individual instruction and attention to the scholars. We already perceive happy effects arising from the new arrangement. At no time within our remembrance have the Grammar School teachers been more assiduous in the performance of their duties than during the year, and they are justly entitled to the thanks and gratitude of the people for whom they labor. Parents, we fear, are but little aware of the ceaseless care and anxiety of our teachers. Theirs is too often a thankless and obscure toil. If they happen to punish unduly or otherwise offend the pride and sensibility of a child, then the

parents are swift to resent and censure ; but they seldom utter words of thanks and praise, or even of appreciation, for long weeks and months of anxiety and untiring efforts for the instruction and improvement of their children. There is a most unaccountable indifference to the schools among our people. Occasionally a mother or sister of some of the pupils visit them, but never or very seldom fathers. Nor do the citizens generally seem to appreciate their great importance to society and to a free government. It is as true to-day as when it was spoken centuries ago by Plato, that “a man cannot propose a higher and nobler object for his study than education and all that appertains to education.”

THE SOUTH DISTRICT.

To provide for the new Primary School in this district, it became necessary to fit up the lower room in the Stone School-house, which, with the exception that it is a little dark, is very suitable for the purpose. The play-ground about the building is quite limited, so much so that the children in their plays are forced to run into the street at the hazard of their limbs and lives, and they often annoy the neighbors by encroaching upon their premises. It was improvident on the part of the town not to have made provision for the future increase of inhabitants in this district ; for it is essential to a judicious grading of the school that the children of a district should be gathered under one roof. As things are, with a comparatively new school-house, there are from one hundred and fifty to two hundred children in this district who cannot be accommodated in it.

THE NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The Committee appointed Miss Hannah French to the new Primary School in this district. Miss French is a graduate of our High School. Although she had had no experience as a teacher, still, she had love for children and a steady and enthusiastic desire to seek and acquire whatever would best qualify herself to teach successfully. With these qualifications she was appointed. The Committee have observed with pleasure her varied efforts, and her success in those efforts, to enlist and excite the curiosity of her pupils and enable them to get clear and definite ideas of the objects of their attention. The measure of her success has been equal to her efforts.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

After the long period of fourteen years as a teacher in our Grammar Schools, two years in the Willard School and twelve in the Adams, Mr. Morse shuts the books and retires forever, as he thinks, from the high place of guide and instructor of youth. With some faults and eccentricities, with some ideas regarding the instruction and conduct of a school in which we do not concur, yet it is not to be denied, that, in many of the highest qualifications of a teacher, he has had no superior in our schools. He has been plain, frank, and candid in his dealings with his pupils. He has taught them to despise meanness, hypocrisy, and lying. He has scorned to make them seem to the

spectator and Committee what they were not. He has taught them to grapple hand to hand and foot to foot with the difficulties and obstacles which beset them in their studies. And, beyond most teachers, he has sought to give a practical bent and cast to the discipline of their minds.

No teacher can reasonably expect to hear, on his retirement from so trying and difficult a position to occupy as that of a teacher, one united voice of the people among whom he has long toiled, saying, "Well done good and faithful servant;" but, in this respect, Mr. Morse may take pride in the reflection that so few dissentient voices are heard against the general judgment, that the tenor of his teaching and instruction has been for good, and that many, very many of his pupils will hold him in remembrance with gratitude and affection.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Mr. Comins, a graduate of the Normal School at Bridgewater, was appointed teacher of the Grammar School in this district, at the beginning of the school year. The Committee are quite satisfied with the appointment. With an aptitude for teaching sharpened and improved by the training of the Normal School and by experience, Mr. Comins, as was foretold by the former and the present head of that institution at Bridgewater, has proved himself a most efficient teacher. The school has changed for the better in all its features. Beginning with the elements, learning now to add and subtract, multiply and divide, after the approved methods of Normal Schools, and thoroughly

reviewing what they had previously gone over, the school has reached *terra firma*. It has changed for the better in its spirit and order, and its pupils manifest diligence and increasing interest in the exercises and studies of the school. The scholars have not gone over a great deal of ground, to be sure, but it is the quality not the quantity of their performance which we would commend.

This change is owing somewhat to the appointment of an assistant teacher to this school; and much to the fidelity and skill of that assistant teacher, but very much is owing to the introduction of a kindly spirit, new ideas, and new methods of teaching and the inculcation of habits of accuracy and finish in all exercises and studies.

THE WILLARD DISTRICT.

It was deemed advisable by the Committee to establish the new Primary School, required in this district, in that part thereof which is called West Quincy. The location is convenient to those who attend the school and the room is light and pleasant. We hope, however, that this will not be a permanent arrangement. It would be for the advantage of the children of one district to go to one school-house for many reasons — this among others — in the case of the youngest pupils, their elder brothers and sisters would be able to lead and take care of them.

THE NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Mary McGrath, the teacher appointed to the newly-established Primary school is a graduate of our

High School. The Committee take pleasure in recording her success because she has faithfully labored to achieve it. The school will compare favorably, we think, with any Primary School here or elsewhere. Not of those who think it an easy task to teach a Primary School, and that but little is required beyond the rudiments, she diligently seeks in books and nature, in art and science, suggestions and topics, with which to enlist the attention and draw out the dawning powers of her little pupils. From the principles upon which her school is conducted, we think good and salutary rules might be deduced for the guidance and instruction of all Primary Schools.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss M. A. Beale, the teacher of the Intermediate school, dissolves her relations with our schools with the close of the school year. All the while she has been connected with them, a period of twelve years, the several Committees have invariably reported favorably of her school ; and ours shall not be an exception, not as a parting courtesy and compliment, but from a due sense of her merit as a teacher. The order of her schools has always been good. Her present school excels in vocal music and in penmanship. We have listened to marvellous recitations in mental arithmetic in her school. We concur in the belief that superior energy and talent for teaching will be required in her successor to keep the school up to its present high condition.

THE EAST DISTRICT.

Miss Drake terminates with the year her connection with this school. For three years she has taught here with remarkable success. The Committee, speaking in their official capacity, regret the event which deprives the children of this district of her counsel and instruction, for she has been a cheerful, faithful, and efficient teacher, and we think it will be hard to find a successor equal to her in tact, judgment, and skill in the conduct and instruction of a school.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

We are pleased with the condition of this school. The teachers are the same as last year. We would abate nothing from what we said of them in our last report. They give themselves to their schools, watching with solicitude over all the pupils, neglecting none, encouraging the timid and those without confidence, inciting the indolent, and kindly counseling the wayward and those bent on mischief. In their government, they are mild and firm, and in their instruction they insist on exactness, accuracy and thoroughness.

The relations existing between the teachers and pupils indicate just and proper sentiments towards each other. The average attendance of the pupils is very large. Besides the usual branches taught in High Schools, much attention has been given during the year to penmanship, orthography, and arithmetic. The Committee would specially commend the exercises in English composition and declamation.

The course of studies pursued in this school is practical, and fitted to the wants of pupils destined for the common walks of life. It is a serious and even melancholy reflection that so few are permitted to share the benefits of this institution. One great cause of this has unquestionably been the inefficient and time-wasting methods of conducting the lower schools. Another cause has been inconstancy of attendance of the children in those schools. Sometimes, too, we doubt not, the straitened circumstances of parents have caused them to deny their children the benefits of this institution. In some instances, we have reason to believe, parents have withheld their children from erroneous notions respecting the effects of a superior education upon the minds and characters of their children. A falscr notion there cannot be, than that the High School is a nursery of aristocratic sentiments, and has the effect to unfit boys and girls for the real, practical duties of life. It is rather the most leveling and democratic of all our institutions. It places the children of the rich and poor on an equal footing, and awards its distinctions and honors to merit more impartially than society or the State. Inequalities of wealth and possessions are regarded as great hardships and as unjust by many; why superadd inequalities of education? Is it not enough to be denied the gifts of fortune? The rich, from their abundance, would provide for the education of their children; but the children of the poor — is it necessary for their well-being and happiness that they should be ignorant also? Is it true that industry, economy, and thrift are the peculiar virtues

of the ignorant? By the light of our experience, it seems far otherwise.

Besides, it is too late to decry our High Schools and institutions of learning. A knowledge of higher branches than are taught in the common schools is required in many departments of trade and commerce, in the mechanic arts, and every variety of human employments. In these days skilled and intelligent labor is required. Men and women, who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, have ceased to be regarded as slaves needing no other motive power than external force; and he is none other than their enemy who would deny them the right and the vantage-ground of a superior education. The wise men who wrote and adopted the Constitution of the Commonwealth, designed that every son and daughter of the State should have as a birthright a good education, and declared "that it shall be the duty of legislators and magistrates in all future periods of this Commonwealth to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them; especially the University at Cambridge, Public Schools and Grammar Schools in the towns."

GYMNASTICS.

All our senses are susceptible of improvement by training and discipline,—the sight, touch, smell, and hearing; so are all the faculties of the mind and likewise all the powers of the body. It is essential to the full development of the whole man, and for the healthy and vigorous action and performance of the functions of

his nature, that all his powers and faculties, — vital, animal, and intellectual, — should be educated together and in harmony. It is on this high ground, that the more enlightened friends of our public schools place physical training.

In Prussia, gymnastics are required by law in all their public schools. Our own legislature have a bill before them looking to the introduction of military drill and discipline into the public schools as a measure of security and defence of the State.

Aside from these considerations, however, we would recommend them for their happy effects upon the children. Trained to move at the sound of the bell and to march with military precision, the pupils acquire habits of promptitude in their action and avoid confusion and delay in taking their places for recitation and returning, and in moving about the room. In time, habits of self-possession, propriety, and dignity of manners and conduct are attained. The spirited execution of the simple exercises in gymnastics practiced in our schools, for a few minutes at a time, begets a cheerful frame of feelings in the pupils. The mind is quickened and invigorated, by warm and healthful currents circulating through the veins and arteries. The tone of the school is raised and made cheerful and pleasant, so that the children return to their studies with zest and fresh vigor.

We have but a few schools in which gymnastics are not practised, and we have determined that hereafter they shall be introduced into all. We take this occasion to recommend as a text-book “Mason’s Gymnastics.”

VOCAL MUSIC.

Much attention has been given to vocal music. There are many fine voices and excellent singers in our schools. We wish it were feasible to get up a musical festival, by bringing together in one grand choir all those pupils who have taste and skill in vocal music. We invite the attention of teachers and pupils to the subject. The Committee have not failed to recommend the culture and practice of vocal music in their visits to the school. It is not only a fine vocal exercise, but is calculated to form habits and sentiments alien to low and vicious ways. Music draws out the affections, and tames and humanizes the passions; it makes home attractive, and adds to the number of those "fragrant memories that sweeten life's decline."

IRREGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

The ill-effects of irregularity and inconstancy of attendance of the children upon the public schools are very serious, both to those who are regular as well as to those who are not; yet it avails little to dwell upon them. It is an old story, and can hardly get a hearing. In this town the evil seems to increase. There were one hundred and fifty-eight towns in the State, and thirteen in the County of Norfolk, of a larger average attendance in the year 1861-2 than that of Quincy. Truancy has alarmingly increased, and it is the moral as well as legal duty of the town to insist on an energetic and rigid enforcement of the law touching truants. When the town shall have adopted by-laws in accord-

ance with the requirements of the statutes, habitual truants may be made liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for any one breach of such by-laws, or for non-payment of the penalty be committed to some house of reformation for a time not exceeding two years.

SCHOOL ROOMS IN CODDINGTON AND WILLARD DISTRICTS.

We again call your attention to the rooms in the basements, of the Coddington and Willard districts, assuring you that they are not fit places for your little children. The sun rises and sets, but not to cast its genial and balmy beams into those dismal retreats. The breezes of summer, that visit with their reviving breath all other human creatures, and even the sweltering ox and panting dog, come not to the inmates of those rooms; or if, perchance, a stray wave of air undulates into them, it smells not of the neighboring waters of the bay nor of sweet-smelling flower-gardens hard by, but has a far other fragrance. The poor children, as they look out of the windows, behold no landscape, no mountains, no ocean, although they hear the roll of its waves, and no signs of civilization save only a nameless little edifice and stone walls surmounted by a high fence, as if they were in a jail yard. Or if, perchance, at other times, a little pure air is required, — a highly probable supposition, — there is no way to get it except to open the windows, when lo! rushing in with it come colds, coughs, croups, fevers, and death. Within, all is dark and remindful of a tomb. This is not a fancy picture, but is too severely true.

EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOLS.

The incidental expenses of the schools have been larger than they otherwise would have been, because of the necessity of providing two rooms for the new Primary Schools. It is a matter deserving consideration whether it would not be expedient to enlarge the Willard School-house, rather than hire rooms for the schools. It is thought the interest of the money required to enlarge it would be much less than the sums now paid for rent.

The experience of the town will show, we believe, that, on the ground of economy, it would be well to leave the selection of teachers, and making contracts with them, to the General School Committee. The sums paid for tuition and incidentals in the Willard District were larger last year than they would have been had the charge of the schools in that district been in the hands of the General Committee.

It stands to reason, we think, that the General School Committee would, usually, be as competent to expend the public money for the best interest of the schools as any six men elected Prudential Committees by the several districts.

We hear it said, sometimes, that the Committee pay too high salaries to the teachers. Taking into account the time and expense required to prepare and fit one to become a teacher, we think a salary of seven hundred dollars a year for a teacher of a Grammar School is very meagre. How can one with such a salary lay up

anything for a rainy day or make provision for declining life? Think, too, how precarious is his hold upon his place! and still more precarious with increasing years! As for the objections made to the salaries paid to female teachers, we do not deem them respectable.

To remove apprehensions, if such there be, touching the salaries paid by us, we will herewith produce a few figures from the Report of the Secretary of the Board of Education. For the year 1861-2, there were fifty-seven towns and cities in the State which paid a larger sum than Quincy for the education of each child between five and fifteen years of age. In the County of Norfolk the following towns paid a larger sum than this town for each child between these ages, — Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Dedham, Milton, Roxbury, and Walpole, — leaving Quincy at the fag-end of the towns in the county at all distinguished for their schools.

There are seventy-seven towns in the State, and seven towns in the county, which appropriate a greater percentage of their valuation to the public schools than the town of Quincy.

Let him, who can, take pride in seeing the town of Quincy at this low stand-point; the Committee, however, turn from the review with other feelings. To them it seems a cheap and quickly-perishing honor, which arises from that public or private oratory which tends — whether intentionally or not, is of little moment, if such is the effect — to impair the efficiency of our Common Schools, — those seminaries of the people, the pride, the strength, and peculiar glory of all our institutions. They who do this are the friends of the people with a vengeance!

Why not scrutinize every item of expense in other affairs of the town? Why not rigidly and jealously hold other servants of the town to the exact limits of appropriations? Has the town sustained no losses through the negligence, improvidence, or culpability of its other public servants? Might not a little of the indignation and eloquence directed against the School Committee for their alleged extravagance, be more decently and justly visited upon their heads? We trust that parents and all good citizens who are mindful of, and solicitous for, the true welfare of the rising generation, will not be misled, nor allow our public schools to suffer injury from the hands of those who pretend to be their friends, but who really are their enemies.

GEORGE WHITE, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM B. DUGGAN,	} <i>Committee.</i>
GEORGE H. LOCKE,	
JOHN D. WELLS,	
EBENEZER ADAMS,	
J. G. B. HEATH,	

March 1, 1863.

GENERAL TABLE.

Whole number of Children in the Town of Quincy, May 1, 1862, between five and fifteen years of age, 1,417.

Names of Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Whole number Summer Term.	Average at- tendance.	Whole number Winter Term.	Average at- tendance.
<i>High School.</i>	{ Mr. G. B. Putman, <i>Principal..</i> }	74	71	54	53
<i>Coddington School.</i>	{ Miss N. M. Dow, <i>Assistant....</i> }				
Primary No. 1.....	Miss M. S. Thayer.....	60	50	54	44½
Primary No. 2.....	Miss J. E. Underwood	68	57	71	53
Intermediate	Miss A. A. Prescott	56	47	54	45
Grammar.....	{ Mr. L. P. Forbush, <i>Principal..</i> }	73	68½	74	66½
<i>Adams School.</i>	{ Miss L. Burrill, <i>Assistant.....</i> }				
Primary No. 1.....	Mrs. Francis E. Whicher.....	74	53	70	52
Primary No. 2.....	Miss V. Richards.....	54	47	58	48
Primary No. 3.....	Miss L. M. Gillson	63	56½	68	54
Primary No. 4.....	Miss H. French.....	60	49	44	43
Intermediate	Miss A. A. Holbrook.....	54	44	49	42
Grammar.....	{ Stephen Morse, Jr., <i>Principal.</i> }	95	84	89	80
<i>Willard School.</i>	{ Miss Sarah V. Wilde, <i>Assist...</i> }				
Primary No. 1.....	Miss Mary A. Davis.....	87	71	47	39
Primary No. 2.....	Miss Ellen S. Nightingale	40	35	51	42
Primary No. 3.....	Miss Mary E. McGrath.....	49	43½	48	40¼
Primary No. 4	Miss E. A. Newcomb.....	58	48	64	51
Intermediate	Miss M. A. Beale.....	46	38	66	57
Grammar Department....	Mr. Seth Dewing, <i>Principal.</i>	50	41	48	43
<i>Washington School.</i>					
Primary	Miss C. A. Thomas.....	75	61	54	41
Intermediate	Miss Harriet A. Clements.....	71	47	57	43
Grammar... ..	{ Mr. Ed. J. Comins, <i>Principal.</i> }	72	55	78	67½
	{ Miss E. R. Clements, <i>Assistant.</i> }				
<i>Quincy Neck School.</i>	Miss Mary A. Holbrook	47	35	39	30
<i>*North District School.</i>	{ Mr. Austin Sanford, <i>Principal.</i> }	81	53	60	42
	{ Miss S. M. Cummings, <i>Assist.</i> }				
<i>Germantown School.</i>	Miss E. D. Drake.....	25	20¼	26	21

* Number over 15 years of age in North District, 5.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

First Class.

Susie G. Baxter.
Isadore F. Bunton.
Bessie J. Newcomb.
Marianna Whitney.
Total, 4.

Second Class.

Ellen B. Churchill.
Mary E. Duggan.
Emma A. French.
Emily C. L. Glover.
Sarah W. Glover.
Helen M. Porter.
Mary E. Sargent.
Sarah A. Souther.
Eliza C. Sheahan.
John Mundy.
Total, 9.

Third Class.

Mary A. H. Baxter.
Lizzie F. Cole.
Ida Edwards.
Mary E. Hardwick.
Emma F. Russell.
Wyman J. Abercrombie.
John Coyle.
P. John O'Neill.
Walter S. Randall.
Total, 9.

Fourth Class.

Helen F. Barter.
Henrietta K. Baxter.
Mary P. Butters.
Mary E. Dinegan.
Mary S. French.
J. C. Keating.
Marietta H. Ladd.
Mary T. Mundy.
Clara S. Newcomb.
Mary Perkins.
Mary L. Pope.
Emma M. Saville.
Emma A. Severance.
Mary Sheahan.
Caroline E. Snell.
Angeline Spear.
Louisa M. Trask.
Gertrude A. White.
Joseph E. Arey.
William T. Averill.
Ensign E. Fellows.
Harrison C. Kingman.
George H. Mitchell.
John A. Newcomb.
William S. Perry, Jr.
Joseph J. Riley.
William H. Sampson.
Joseph M. Sheahan.
Andrew W. Turner.
Joseph R. Webb.
David H. White.
Total, 31.

There are in the entering class this year, 35.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

CHAPTER I.

ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. The first meeting of the Board shall be on the Wednesday following the second Monday in March, when a Chairman and Secretary shall be chosen by ballot.

SECT. 2. There shall be appointed, at the same meeting six Sub-Committees, consisting of one member each.

CHAPTER II.

CHAIRMAN.

SECTION 1. The Chairman shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board; he shall call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall choose a chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. The Chairman shall call a special meeting of the Board whenever he may deem it necessary, or when requested by any member.

CHAPTER III.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall have charge of the records of the Board, and shall have them present at each meeting. In the absence of the Secretary the Board shall choose a Secretary *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. He shall keep a fair and true record of the doings of the Board, and preserve, or cause to be preserved, files of the documents and communications belonging to the Board, prepare the Annual Returns required by the Acts of the Legislature, and transmit them to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in order to secure the Town's portion of the School Fund.

SECT. 3. He shall notify all meetings, shall inform Teachers of their appointment, and shall give such other notices as the Board may require, and perform such other duties as are appropriate to his office. If the term of office of the Secretary as a member of this Board shall expire with the year, the Board at its last meeting shall appoint a Secretary *pro tempore*, who shall notify the remaining members, and those newly elected, of the time and place of the first meeting for the new year.

CHAPTER IV.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 1. There shall be a meeting of the Board on the first Wednesday of each month at three o'clock P.M.

SECT. 2. Four members shall constitute a quorum to do business.

SECT. 3. The Board shall examine all the schools semi-annually, once at the close of the Summer Term, and the second time, at the close of the Winter Term.

CHAPTER V.

DUTIES OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Sub-Committees shall visit their respective schools once a month in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the condition of the schools, the fidelity of the Teachers, the course of instruction pursued, the discipline preserved, the proficiency of the scholars, and generally concerning the welfare of the schools; and they shall also at all times observe the condition of the school buildings and furniture, and make all repairs required for their preservation and use.

SECT. 2. The Sub-Committees shall give their advice to the instructors on any emergency, and adjust any difficulty which may have occurred between the instructors and parents and guardians of pupils, or between the instructors themselves relative to the government or instruction of the school. An appeal, however, may be made to the whole Board by any citizen or instructor.

SECT. 3. Each Sub-Committee shall approve all bills of Teachers in the school committed to his charge, and all bills for necessary repairs and fuel, incidental requirements, and other charges authorized by the Board.

CHAPTER VI.

TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. The annual election of Teachers shall be made on the Friday following the third Monday in March. All appointments and re-appointments shall be made by ballot.

SECT. 2. All examinations and elections of Teachers, except the annual election, shall be made at such time or times as the

Committee may determine, and notice thereof shall be given and applications received in such manner as the Board may direct.

SECT. 3. The examination of candidates for Teachers shall be made by the Board at such time and place as they may prescribe.

SECT. 4. No Teacher shall be removed from office except at a meeting of the Board called for that purpose.

CHAPTER VII.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. All Teachers in the public schools are *required* to make themselves familiar with these Regulations, and especially with the portion that relates to their own duties, and to the instruction and discipline of their respective schools, and to see that these are faithfully observed.

SECT. 2. The morning exercises of all the schools shall commence with reading the Bible, and it is recommended that the reading be followed by prayer.

SECT. 3. The Teachers shall devote themselves earnestly and exclusively to the duties of the school room during the school term and school hours established by the Committee, and no absence shall be allowable, except for sickness, without previous notice to the Sub-Committee and permission obtained.

SECT. 4. When a Teacher is absent on account of sickness for more than a week, the bill shall not be allowed for the time of absence, except by a special vote of the Board, and no Substitute shall be employed for more than one day at a time, without the approbation of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 5. Teachers shall have the privilege of taking one half day in each term to visit any school or schools in town. They shall also have the privilege of taking one day in the year to visit the High School.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Teachers to see that the fires are made in time to warm their respective school rooms before the appointed hour for opening their schools ; and also to keep the school rooms, entries, and out-houses in a neat condition.

SECT. 7. No pupil or other person shall cut, deface, defile, or otherwise injure the school buildings or furniture thereof, or the fences, trees, shrubbery, or any other property thereto belonging ; and any pupil or other person suspected of being guilty of such an offence, shall be reported forthwith, by the Teacher, to the respective Sub-Committees.

SECT. 8. For violent or pointed opposition to his authority in any particular instance, a Teacher may exclude a child from school for the time being ; and thereupon shall inform the parent or guardian of the child, and shall apply to the Sub-Committee for advice and direction. The Sub-Committee may prescribe any temporary exclusion which in his judgment may be desirable, and such scholar shall be admitted to no other school without the vote of the Board, and the Sub-Committee shall report all such cases, with their action upon them, at the meeting of the Board next following the expulsion, and no permanent expulsion shall be made except by the Board.

SECT. 9. Tardiness shall be subject to such penalty as in each case the teacher may think proper. Pupils detained at home must, on returning to school, bring an excuse for such detention ; and every pupil, wishing on any day to be dismissed before the close of the session, must assign satisfactory reasons therefor, and obtain the consent of the Teacher. Teachers having charge of pupils who are habitually truant shall, with the approval of their respective Sub-Committees, report their names, residences, and the names of their parents or guardians, to the Truant Officers of the town.

SECT. 10. The Teachers of all the schools shall be required to fill up with accuracy the blanks prepared for school returns, and to hand the same to their respective Sub-Committees, duly

signed, at the close of the school year, and accompany them with such suggestions in writing as may seem to deserve the attention of the Committee, and to be for the welfare of their schools.

SECT. 11. Children not less than five years of age may be admitted into the Primary Department without an examination.

SECT. 12. No child shall be admitted into any Primary School after the first three weeks of each term without the written permission of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 13. Every scholar in the Primary Schools shall be provided with a slate, and employ the time not otherwise occupied in drawing, or writing words from their spelling lessons, on their slates, in a plain script hand. The Teachers are expected to take special pains to teach the first class to write — not print — all the letters of the alphabet on slates.

SECT. 14. No child living in one district shall be allowed to attend school in another district, unless by the consent of the respective Sub-Committees of the schools of said districts.

SECT. 15. The several schools, except the High School, shall commence at 9 o'clock A.M., and 2 P.M., from April to September, and at 9 o'clock A.M., and 1½ P.M., from September to April; *provided, however*, that other hours may be substituted by the respective Sub-Committees when the convenience of pupils and parents may render it expedient, subject to the approval of the Board.

SECT. 16. No Teacher should be allowed to alter the school hours herein established, nor to dismiss his or her school on any other days than those fixed by these Regulations as holidays and vacations. Recourse shall not be had to a dismissal of school at any moment before the specified hour or to one session on any pretence. No Principal shall on any account leave his school in charge of his Assistant. On any occasion when an extraordinary emergency may seem to require it, the Sub-Committee may relax these Regulations in his own district temporarily, or in his absence the Chairman of the Board, upon sufficient cause shown.

SECT. 17. The doors of the several school-houses and school rooms shall be opened, and the Teachers shall be present for the reception of the scholars, at least fifteen minutes before the time fixed for the schools to begin. The Teachers shall require the scholars to be in their seats, and shall commence and close the exercises of the schools punctually at the prescribed hours.

SECT. 18. There shall be a recess of fifteen minutes in length during each half day; and no pupil in any school shall be deprived of his recess, though he may, — for punishment, — not be allowed to take it at the regular time with the school.

SECT. 19. There shall be two recesses of ten minutes each during each half day, one for the boys solely, the other for the girls solely, and no pupil in any school shall be deprived of a recess during each half day.

SECT. 20. The school year shall commence on the first Monday in April, and end on the day next preceding the first Monday in April following.

SECT. 21. There shall be the following holidays and vacations: — Every Saturday in the year; the 22d of February; Fast Day; the first day of May; the fourth day of July; Thanksgiving week; Christmas day; five weeks preceding the first Monday in September; and the two weeks immediately preceding the first Monday in April; — and the Chairman of the Board is authorized to suspend the schools on *such public occasions* as he may think proper, not exceeding three days in the year.

SECT. 22. No subscription or contribution, for any purpose whatever, shall be introduced into any public school. No person whatever shall read to the pupils in any school, or post upon the walls of any school building or fences of the same, any advertisement. Nor shall any agent or other person be permitted to enter any school for the purpose of exhibiting either to Teacher or pupil any new book or article of apparatus.

SECT. 23. The school-houses shall not be opened or used for any other purpose than the regular instruction of the public schools, except under the direction of the Sub-Committees respectively.

SECT. 24. No Teacher shall make any purchase at the expense of the Town, without first obtaining the consent of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 25. The books used and the studies pursued in all the public schools shall be such and such only as may be authorized by the Board.

SECT. 26. In teaching Arithmetic to the several classes, every teacher shall be at liberty to employ such books as he shall deem useful, for the purpose of affording illustrations and examples; but such books shall not be used to the exclusion or neglect of the prescribed text-books; nor shall the pupils be required to furnish themselves with any books but the text-books.

SECT. 27. It shall be the duty of the Teachers of the Grammar Schools, and also of the North District and East District schools, to keep or cause to be kept in a book provided for that purpose, the character of the lesson required of each pupil; also to note in the same the tardiness or absence and the deportment of each pupil. It shall also be the duty of the Teachers at the close of every month to send to the parents or guardians of each pupil, on cards prepared for the purpose, a copy of the record of said pupil, as it shall have been entered on the said book for the month preceding, and the pupil shall return said card with his parent's or guardian's name indorsed upon it at the session next following that on which it was presented.

CHAPTER VIII.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. The examination of candidates for admission to the High School, to be conducted by the Board, shall take place in the second week of the Spring vacation, and at such other time as the Board may order.

SECT. 2. The Principal of each Grammar School or Mixed School shall notify such members of his own first class as he

thinks qualified, to whom he can give a certificate of good moral character and presumed literary qualifications, to appear at the High School at 9 o'clock of the day appointed, and they shall present their certificates to the Chairman of the Board, who will receive them. No books, manuals, private explanations or communication by one pupil to another will be allowed.

SECT. 3. The examination of candidates for High School shall be conducted by printed questions, or in such manner as the Committee may determine. There shall be ten questions each in Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and Spelling. The candidates shall then read and receive credits for excellence therein graduated upon a scale of ten, which shall also be the method of expressing the grade of penmanship displayed in each of the books; upon the outer cover of which the candidate shall write his or her name, age, and the school from which he comes. The candidate shall be credited with each correct answer to the questions put to him, and charged with each wrong answer by a Committee appointed to examine the books; and such credits, combined with the credits received for the candidate's excellence in reading and writing, shall decide the admission or rejection of the candidate upon reference to the percentage of credits required from a successful candidate, which shall be decided by a vote of the Board.

SECT. 4. Pupils coming into town subsequently to the examination, and such other applicants as for reasons satisfactory to the Board did not appear at the High School on the regular day for examination, may be admitted if they find themselves qualified in the studies required for admission, and also the studies of the classes they propose to join.

SECT. 5. There shall be one daily session of this school commencing at 9 o'clock and ending at 2 o'clock, from September 1st to April 1st, and beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 2 o'clock, from April 1st to September 1st, excepting on Saturdays.

SECT. 6. The time allowed each day for recess shall be

thirty minutes, each recess to be given in such portions as in the judgment of the Principal shall be best for the pupils.

SECT. 7. It shall be the duty of the Principal to keep, or cause to be kept, in a book provided for that purpose, the character of the lesson required of each pupil, also to note in the same the deportment, tardiness, or absence of each pupil. It shall also be the duty of the Principal, at the close of every month, to send to the parents or guardians of each pupil, on cards prepared for the purpose, a copy of the record of said pupil as it shall have been entered on the said book for the month preceding, and the pupil shall return said card with his parent's or guardian's name indorsed upon it at the session next following that on which it was presented.

SECT. 8. No lesson to be learned out of school hours shall exceed in length or difficulty such an amount as can be mastered by the average of the class to which it is prescribed in one hour's study.

SECT. 9. Any pupils who through neglect or idleness shall render, in the course of three months, less than seventy-five per cent. of perfect lessons upon the whole number of lessons required, shall be reported to the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 10. Every pupil who shall have completed the prescribed course of studies for the High School shall receive a diploma.

SECT. 11. Any pupil who shall exhibit habitual disobedience to the rules of the school, or who shall be known to be guilty of habitual immoralities, or habitual rudeness or impropriety of manners, may be reported by the Principal to the Sub-Committee.

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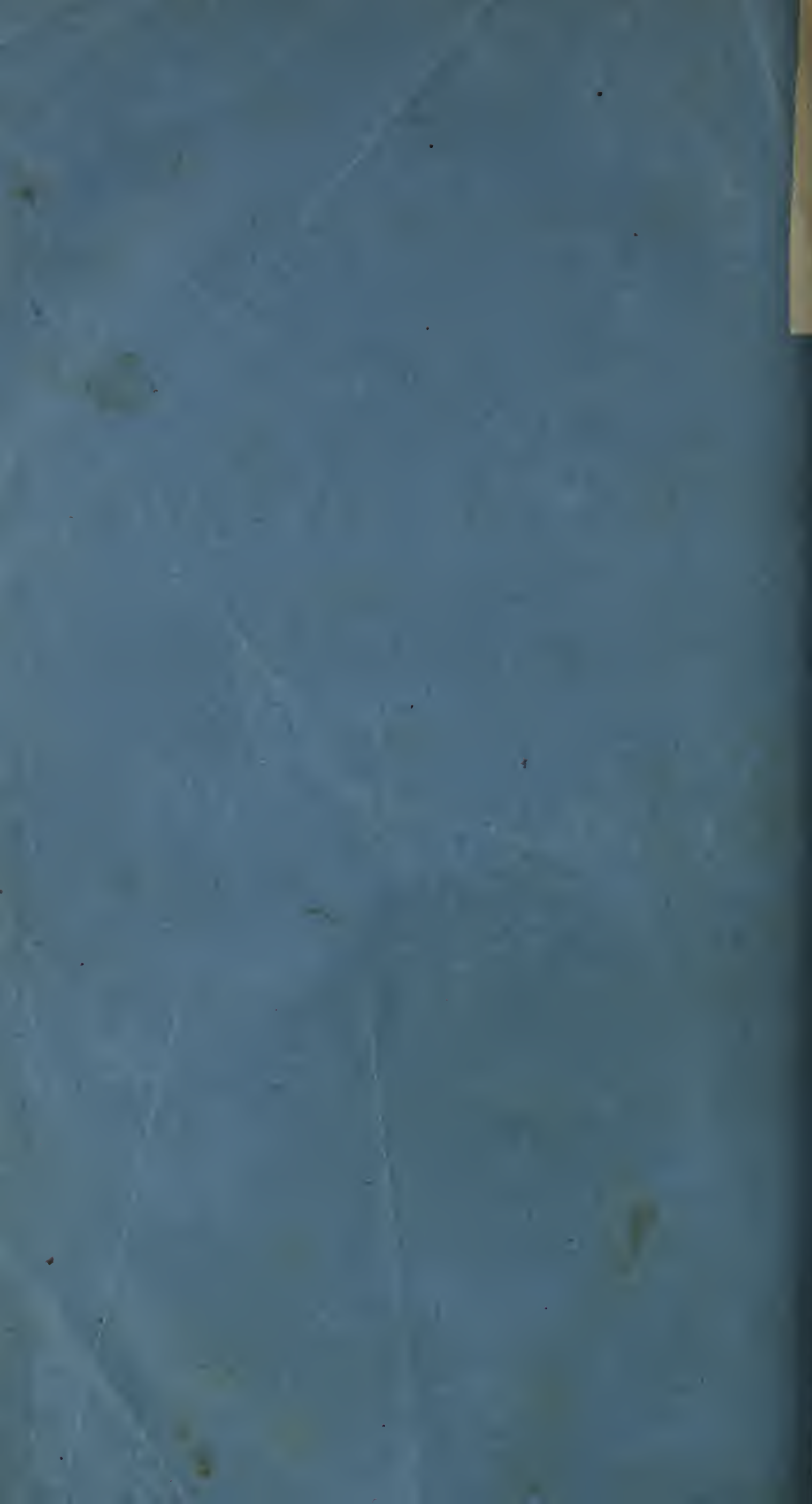
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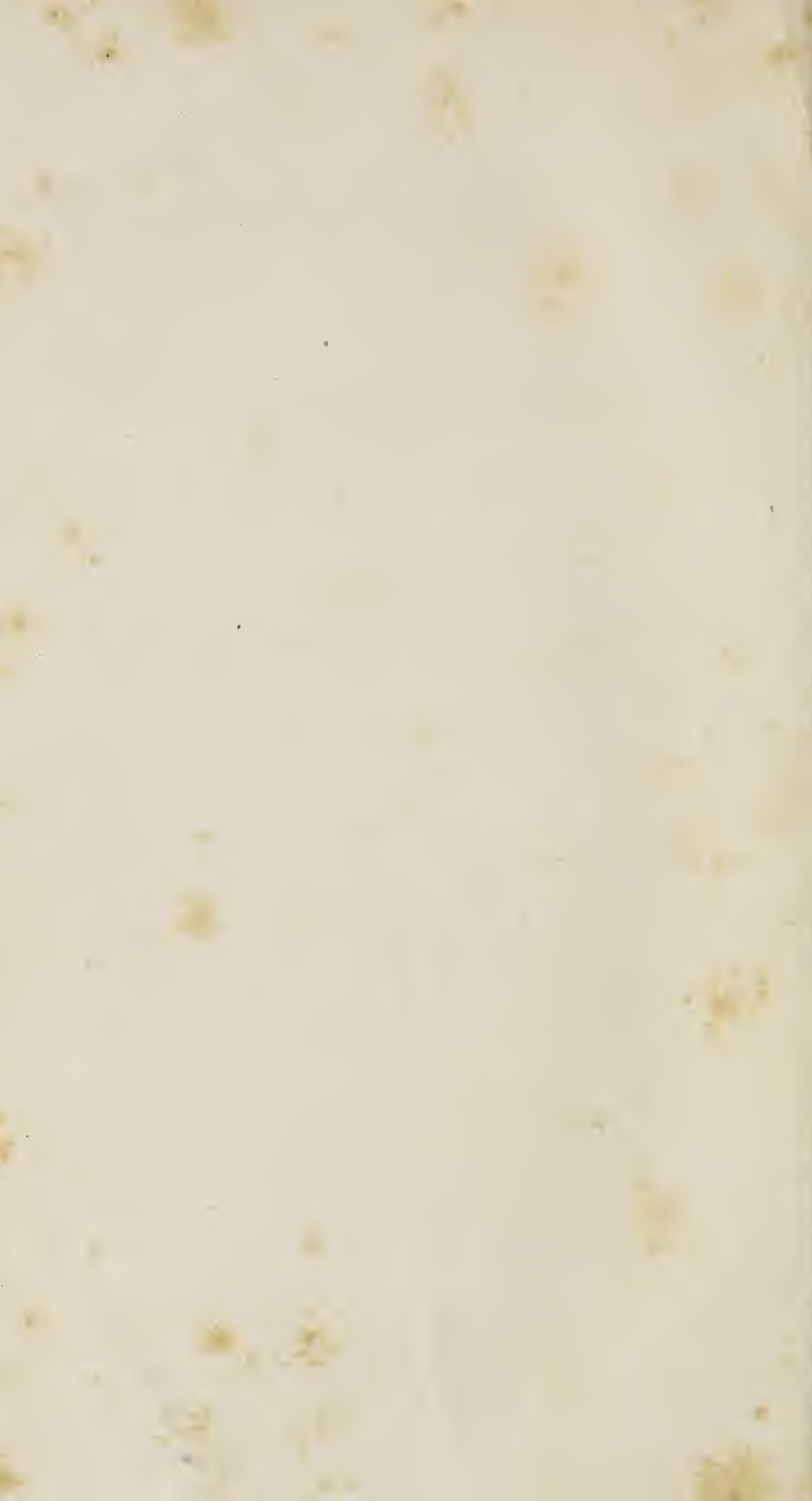


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AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF QUINCY: —

The undersigned, chosen by the town as Auditors of Accounts for the year ending February 1, 1864, have attended to that duty, and we herewith respectfully submit the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town, as the result of our labors.

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and found them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

Deducting the Neponset bridge award, and notwithstanding the heavy increase in the expenditures for repairs on highways, (the natural result of the system adopted by the town the present year, of choosing a surveyor for each district,) and the increased expenses in the schooling department, consequent upon the high price of fuel, the town debt has been reduced a trifle.

Your Auditors are pleased to state, as a result of their visit to the Almshouse establishment, for the purpose of making an appraisal of the personal property, and a thorough inspection of its several apartments, that they found the house and surroundings in a neat and clean condition. We are convinced that the present able Superintendent, Mr. Charles Spear, and his wife, use every exertion in their power to provide for the comfort of those who are compelled to take up their residence therein. During the past year five of the aged inmates have been removed by death.

Your attention has been called, from year to year, by the Auditors, to the necessity of new buildings on the Town Farm, and if the able and feeling appeal of the Auditors of last year did not reach your hearts, it is useless for us to attempt it.

The Selectmen are, entitled to much praise for the economical and judicious management of the Almshouse establishment, and all other departments over which they had control.

Thanking the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk (to whom we are indebted for the valuable vital statistics which appear in the Appendix) for valuable assistance rendered us, we submit the following pages for your inspection.

GEORGE H. CUMMINGS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
NOAH CUMMINGS,	
ALBERT THAYER,	
C. R. MITCHELL,	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor,

Ebenezer Adams, Daniel Baxter, Edmund B. Taylor.

Town Clerk,

George L. Gill.

Town Treasurer,

Wyman Abercrombie.

School Committee,

Rev. John D. Wells . . .	Term expires March, 1866.
William Chesley * . . .	“ “ “ “
Rev. J. G. B. Heath . . .	“ “ “ 1865.
Ebenezer Adams . . .	“ “ “ “
Hon. George White † . . .	“ “ “ 1864.
William B. Duggan . . .	“ “ “ “

Surveyors of Highways,

Ebenezer Adams,	Edmund B. Taylor,	Luke Rideout,
Daniel Baxter,	Richard Newcomb,	George H. Locke,
	Friend Crane.	

* Resigned, and Joseph W. Robertson chosen to fill vacancy.

† Resigned, and John Chamberlin chosen to fill vacancy.

Constables,

W. M. French,
Albert Hayden,

George Savil,
Samuel Ames,
Algernon S. Sawtelle.

Peter B. Mead,
C. H. Kimball,

Fence Viewers,

Edmund B. Taylor,
Ensign S. Fellows,

Charles P. Tirrell,
George H. Locke,

John W. Shaw,
Friend Crane.

Field Drivers,

Charles Spear,
William Faxon,
Eli Hayden,
Hosea B. Ellis,

J. Q. A. Wild,
David Thayer,
Harvey French, Jr.,
Jonathan Hayden,

Charles G. Duggan,
William Walker,
Henry Littlefield,
William Pickernell.

Auditors,

Edward Turner,
Albert Thayer,

George H. Cummings, Noah Cummings,
Charles R. Mitchell.

Engineers of Fire Department,

Joseph G. Brackett, Chief.

John Chamberlin,

James M. Glover,
Ebenezer Cleverly.

Samuel Ames,

Weighers of Coal,

George Nightengale,

George B. Pray,

Richard Raycroft.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark,

George Nightengale,
Richard Newcomb,
Edward A. Adams,

Peter W. Newcomb,
James M. Glover,
Joseph Adams,
Friend Crane.

Elbridge Clapp,
Samuel F. Newcomb,
Enoch H. Doble,

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Weigher of Vessels,

Josiah Adams.

Collector of Taxes,

Lewis Bass.

Undertaker,

John Hall.

Superintendent of Town House,

Jacob Flint.

Superintendent of Police Station,

Washington M. French.

Representative to General Court,

Henry Barker.



AUDITORS' REPORT.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, DR.

CHARLES SPEAR, SUPERINTENDENT.

To amount of Stock on hand, appraised Feb. 2, 1863, \$ 2,307 88

Paid James O'Brien, for labor,	\$ 110 50
“ Daniel Sullivan, “	6 37
“ Timothy Keliher, “	5 38
“ Daniel Carney, “	7 88
“ James White, “	52 50
“ John McCarty, “	2 31
“ Cornelius Larry, “	5 00
“ E. W. Chase, “	12 00
“ Seth Spear, “	6 62
“ Charles A. Willett, cutting wood,	12 00
“ J. A. Stetson, M. D., services,	25 00
“ A. J. Kennison, robe for Mrs. Hunt,	2 50
“ C. H. Kimball, coffin for Mrs. Hunt,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ E. Green,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ and robe for Mr. Gouch,	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ C. Nightengale,	10 00
“ John Hall, attending funeral of E. J. Hunt,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ F. Gouch,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ E. Green,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ James Pray,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ C. Nightengale,	3 00

Amounts carried forward,

\$ 298 06 \$ 2,307 88

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 298 06	\$ 2,307 88
Paid Joseph Loud & Co., grain and flour,	343 76	
“ Hayden & Wilcox, potatoes,	4 58	
“ Wilson Tirrell, one pig,	6 50	
“ Daniel Baxter, two pigs,	14 13	
“ C. C. Johnson, medicines,	16 59	
“ Mrs. E. Hayden, “	84	
“ Samuel Andrews, fish,	9 03	
“ Owen Adams, coal,	28 84	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	29 69	
“ Henry Wood, wood,	26 75	
“ Lewis Bass, “	9 50	
“ I. W. Munroe & Co., merchandise,	115 08	
“ William D. Smith & Co. “	38 80	
“ Caleb Packard, “	31 04	
“ Ditson & Crane, “	9 88	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, “	31 04	
“ N. B. Furnald, “	7 45	
“ J. A. Wood, “	46 54	
“ George L. Baxter & Co. “	25 37	
“ Elbridge Clapp, “	25 21	
“ E. A. Adams, “	8 97	
“ Briesler & Whitney, “	19 22	
“ George L. Gill, boots and shoes,	14 75	
“ E. S. Coolidge, one pair oxen,	145 00	
“ Horace Draper, one cow,	26 00	
“ J. W. Lombard, clothing,	5 62	
“ C. F. Pierce, stove furniture, &c.,	9 61	
“ H. T. & G. Totman, beef and mutton,	40 63	
“ Henry Glidden, beef,	33 80	
“ D. W. Baxter, beef and veal,	5 23	
“ Josiah Baxter, meat,	3 40	
“ Ira Plummer, cheese,	23 04	
“ John McKenzie, threshing,	5 50	
“ Estate of John Savil, blacksmithing,	36 71	
“ Josiah Adams, repairing pump,	1 00	
“ D. Baxter, driving cattle from Brighton,	25	

Amounts carried forward,

\$ 1,497 41 \$ 2,307 88

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,497 41	\$2,307 88
Paid C. W. Perry, curing hams,	2 40	
" Tirrell & Sons, repairs on wagons,	13 87	
" Jonathan Cook, killing hogs,	5 00	
" C. C. Page, bread,	8 96	
" Bowditch & Co., carting merchandise,	9 74	
" G. R. Littlefield, sea-weed,	1 50	
" Charles Spear, services as superintendent,	350 00	
" " " various small bills paid,	10 55	
" J. F. Burrell, repairing shoes,	1 88	
" E. B. Souther, grinding corn,	1 40	
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Rent of Coddington lands,		75 00
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		\$4,285 59

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, CR.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, and Provisions, February 1, 1864.

2 oxen,	\$185 00	1 drag,	1 00
1 horse,	175 00	1 jack,	1 50
3 cows,	140 00	5 tons coal,	57 50
14 tons E. hay,	350 00	1 pung,	3 00
6 tons salt hay,	84 00	Horse and ox sled,	12 00
1½ tons rowen,	34 50	1 wheelbarrow,	5 50
2 tons straw and bedding,	20 00	Hay rope,	2 00
1 grindstone,	3 50	14 bushels corn,	20 16
1 covered wagon,	35 00	30 bushels barley,	45 00
6 ox yokes,	25 00	Lot chains,	8 00
3 ladders,	5 00	Farming tools,	31 00
Harnesses,	32 00	Lot old iron,	4 00
1 blanket and halter,	4 00	1 cultivator,	2 00
Stable furniture,	11 00	1 grain box,	10 00
1 hay cutter,	5 00	Axes and saws,	6 50
2 pigs,	20 00	Posts and rails,	43 00
45 cords manure,	247 50	2 ox carts,	120 00
1 harrow,	4 00	1 ox wagon,	50 00
2 ploughs,	10 00	1 horse cart,	75 00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,390 50	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$497 16

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,390 50	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$ 497 16
1 hay wagon,	40 00	Lot grease,	4 00
1 scraper,	3 50	Lard,	16 10
Washing machines,	10 00	Flour,	12 50
7 wash tubs.	3 00	Salt,	7 00
Hens and turkeys,	23 00	Dried apples,	8 00
Wood cut and split,	170 00	Sugar,	1 60
Wood cut in woods,	27 50	Crackers,	50
1 trough,	3 00	Tea,	5 00
100 bushels potatoes,	80 00	Ginger,	3 75
Lot vegetables,	10 00	Pepper,	5 00
100,000 skewers,	40 00	Coffee,	3 50
Mats and brooms,	4 00	Saleratus,	1 20
Eel spear,	1 50	Beans,	4 50
Bacon,	16 80	Molasses,	33 00
Vinegar,	75	Butter,	3 00
1 churn,	1 25	Stoves,	37 00
Pickles,	6 30	Meal,	9 45
Tobacco and snuff,	3 75	Shorts,	2 00
Lot beef,	24 00	Oil,	2 00
Pork shoulders,	11 25	Medicines,	3 00
Salt pork,	78 00	Salt fish,	50
Lot barrels,	7 00	Rice,	2 00
Soft soap,	6 00		
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	\$ 1,961 10		\$ 661 76
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	Total,		\$ 2,622 86

PRODUCE SOLD FROM ALMSHOUSE.

Hay,	\$ 60 95	2 oxen,	\$ 185 00	\$ 245 95
Barley,	44 50	Skewers,	45 00	89 50
Poultry,	17 75	Beef, hides, and tallow,	67 93	85 68
Milk, eggs, apples, vegetables, &c.,				199 42
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				620 55
Received of State, aid for Coleman children,			\$ 132 00	
" of C. Spear, board for Haynes children,			11 00	
" of Q. Horse R. R. Co. for labor,			29 94	
" for two years' rent of Rock Island,			22 00	
" of town of Milton, labor on Nep. Turnpike,			15 00	
" of Lewis G. Pray, funeral ex. of J. Pray,			3 00	
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Also furnished to travellers 256 meals, and 128 lodgings,				32 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>				\$ 3,488 35

Amount brought forward,

\$ 3,488 35

LABOR DONE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MEN FROM
THE ALMSHOUSE.

Centre District,	\$ 41 45	
East “	53 70	
West “	10 05	
Quincy Point District,	134 82½	
South “	303 82½	
North “	246 51½	
Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	59 10	
Old Cemetery,	6 62½	
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		\$ 4,344 44

The total amount charged to the Almshouse for the
year ending Feb. 1, 1864, is \$ 4,285 59
Total amount accredited to Almshouse, is \$ 4,344 44

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1864.

	Age.	Number of Days.
Lewis Chandler,*	74	365
Betsy Nightengale,*	71	365
William Ogle,*	45	365
Mary E. Hayden,*	31	365
Francis Hayden,*	20	365
Alvin A. Colburn,*	11	365
Charles Hersey,*	10	47
Francis Hersey,*	8	47
Ebenezer Green (deceased),	82	120
Charles Nightengale “	78	262
James Pray “	75	199
Francis Gouch “	62	115
Jane Hunt “	41	95

* Present inmates of Almshouse.

	Age.	Number of Days.
John Keating,	51	260
William Cox,	49	73
Evan Williams,	36	136
George Colburn,	9	319
Stephen L. Colburn,	6	286
Mrs. Ellen M. Spear,	16	17
Ira Haynes,	12	17
Lucy Haynes,	10	17
Sally Haynes,	6	17
Charles Haynes,	8	17
Joseph Haynes,	4	17

Travellers given supper, lodgings, and breakfast, 128.

LABOR DONE ON THE HIGHWAYS AND CEMETERIES
BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MEN
FROM THE ALMSHOUSE.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

6½ days' labor by superintendent, at \$ 1.25 per day,	\$ 8 12½	
11 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.25 per day,	13 75	
3 " " " paupers, at 65 cents "	1 95	
6 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.37½ "	8 25	
5 " " " horse, at \$ 1.00 "	5 00	
6 " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents "	1 50	
3½ " " horse-cart, at 25 cents "	87½	
Use of plough,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 41 45

EAST DISTRICT.

8½ days' labor by superintendent, at \$ 1.25 per day,	\$ 10 62½	
13 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.25 per day,	16 25	
3 " " " paupers, at 65 cents "	1 95	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 28 82½	\$ 41 45

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 28 82½	\$ 41 45
8 days' labor by yoke oxen, at \$ 1.37½ per day,	11 00	
8½ " " " horse, at \$ 1.00 " "	8 50	
10 " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents " "	2 50	
3½ " " horse-cart, at 25 cents " "	87½	
Use of plough,	2 00	
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WEST DISTRICT.

2 days' labor by superintendent, at \$ 1.25 per day,	\$ 2 50	
3 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.25 per day,	3 75	
2 " " " paupers, at 65 cents " "	1 30	
2 " " " horse, at \$ 1.00 " "	2 00	
2 " use of horse-cart, at 25 cents " "	50	
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QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

21 days' labor by superintendent, at \$ 1.25 per day,	\$ 26 25	
37 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.25 per day,	46 25	
8 " " " paupers, at 65 cents " "	5 20	
19 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.37½ " "	26 12½	
21 " " " horse, at \$ 1.00 " "	21 00	
34 " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents " "	8 50	
6 " " horse-cart, at 25 cents " "	1 50	
	<hr/>	134 82½

SOUTH DISTRICT.

46 days' labor by superintendent, at \$ 1.25 per day,	\$ 57 50	
84 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.25 per day,	105 00	
13 " " " paupers, at 65 cents " "	8 45	
44 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.37½ " "	60 50	
46 " " " horse, at \$ 1.00 " "	46 00	
71 " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents " "	17 75	
18½ " " horse-cart, at 25 cents " "	4 62½	
Use of plough,	3 00	
5 posts,	1 00	
	<hr/>	303 82½
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 543 85

Amount brought forward,

\$ 543 85

NORTH DISTRICT.

39½ days' labor by superintendent, at \$ 1.25	
per day,	\$ 49 68½
70 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.25 per day,	87 50
34½ " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.37½ "	47 09
39¾ " " " horse, at \$ 1.00 "	39 75
34½ " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents "	8 56
39¾ " " horse-cart, at 25 cents "	9 93
Use of plough and scraper,	4 00

 246 51½

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

11 days' labor by superintendent, at \$ 1.25 per	
day,	\$ 13 75
21 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.25 per day,	26 25
4 " " " paupers, at 65 cents "	2 60
4 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.37½ "	5 50
8 " " " horse, at \$ 1.00 "	8 00
4 " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents "	1 00
8 " " horse-cart, at 25 cents "	2 00

 59 10

OLD CEMETERY.

1 day's labor by superintendent, at \$ 1.25 per	
day,	\$ 1 25
2 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.25 per day,	2 50
1 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.37½ "	1 37½
1 " " " horse, at \$ 1.00 "	1 00
1 " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents "	25
1 " " horse-cart, at 25 cents "	25

 6 62½

Total amount is

 \$ 856 09

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE, DR.

Paid E. Adams, coal to Joseph Newcomb, 2d, at various times,	\$ 25 50
" Owen Adams, coal to Joseph Newcomb, 2d,	10 25
" Abercrombie & Bent, supplies to Joseph Newcomb, 2d,	2 00
" Ebenezer Adams, coal to Mrs. Monehan,	4 50
o " " " " Mrs. W. H. Jones,	4 50
" " " " " G. F. Spear,	35 50
" " " " " G. H. Lingham,	4 50
" Dr. Ware, medical services to G. H. Ling- ham, 1862,	10 00
" Ebenezer Adams, coal to Harvey Hayden,	4 50
† " " " " " Mrs. Winneberger,	43 26
" " " " " Mrs. Madden,	4 50
o " " " " " Abel Cain,	10 38
" " " " " Mrs. Nevil,	4 50
" " " " " Mrs. P. Thomas,	10 25
† " " " " " L. P. Holbrook,	4 50
" " " " " Mrs. O'Keefe,	4 50
" " " " " John Leonard,	4 50
" " " " " Charles Elcock,	10 50
" D. Baxter, cash to " "	2 00
" Ebenezer Adams, coal to Mrs. Geo. Packard,	22 25
" " " " " Mrs. E. Dow,	11 75
" " " " " Thomas Shortley,	6 00
o " " " " " F. A. Alden,	6 00
† " Sumner Soule, board of wife and children of F. A. Alden,	16 00
" Ebenezer Adams, coal to Mrs. J. Fox,	5 75
" D. Baxter, supplies " " " "	3 38
" Ebenezer Adams, coal to Mrs. Lockney,	5 75
" " " " " Mrs. Swain,	5 75
" " " " " G. A. Bent,	11 50
" " " " " Mrs. Marrah,	5 75

Amount carried forward,\$ 200 02

• To be reimbursed. † Reimbursed.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 300 02
Paid Ebenczer Adams, coal to Mrs. Conner,	2 37
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Hobart,	5 75
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Dallas,	5 75
“ John A. Wood, goods to Mary Hart,	2 00
“ Edw. A. Adams, “ “ “ “	3 00
“ John A. Wood, “ “ Mrs. Buckley,	3 08
“ Fred. Hardwick, “ “ Mrs. Jason W. Wood,	2 00
“ E. A. Adams, “ “ Mrs. Dorney,	3 00
“ John A. Wood, “ “ Mrs. Ellen Ford,	2 00
“ Josiah Babcock, “ “ Mrs. Welsh, 1861,	3 00
“ John A. Wood, “ “ William Foley,	4 04
“ C. H. Kimball, coffin and robe for W. Foley,	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ for W. Burke,	10 00
“ John Hall, attending funeral of W. Burke,	3 00
“ Alice Dow, board of Samuel Packard,	55 00
“ Town of Danvers, supplies to Charles Field,	6 00
“ C. Hobart, supplies to Eliza Hobart,	10 00
“ Gideon Howard, board of Sally Stetson,	70 87
“ Howard, Clark, & Co., coffin and robe for Sally Stetson,	9 50
“ John Hall, attending funeral of Sally Stetson,	5 00
“ Mrs. Caroline Faxon, care of child,	25 00
“ C. H. Kimball, coffin and robe for J. L. Budding,	10 00
“ John Hall, attending funeral of J. L. Budding,	3 00
o “ State Reform School, board of George H. and C. F. Jones,	44 75
o “ State Reform School, board of John and Fran- cis McGann,	44 75
“ State Reform School, board of Thos. Donnelly and D. S. Williams,	14 93
“ State Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Rod- man,	164 06
“ State Lunatic Hospital, board of Wm. F. Hinckley,	176 61
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 998 48

* To be reimbursed.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 998 48	
• Paid State Industrial School, board of Mary Daily,	26 00	
“ City of Boston, board of Lydia M. Field,	136 48	
“ “ “ “ Chloe H. Under- wood,	136 48	
“ City of Boston, board of Elizabeth Johnson,	21 25	
“ Town of Fitchburg, board of Mrs. G. L. Hayden and five children,	173 03	
“ Town of Randolph, board of Ann Hunt, 1862 and 1863,	99 75	
“ R. N. Flint, supplies to Ann Hunt, 1862 and 1863,	15 00	
“ C. H. Kimball, coffin for child of Thomas Conner,	4 00	
“ J. Pratt, horse and wagon to funeral of child of Thomas Conner,	2 50	
“ Daniel Baxter, cash to several poor persons,	9 75	
“ Ebenezer Adams, “ “ “	3 81	
† “ Daniel Baxter, paid for support of Haynes’ children,	13 00	
† “ Ebenezer Adams, “ “ “	7 00	
† “ Charles Spear, “ “ “	11 00	
	<hr/>	1,657 53

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Received of City of Boston, for supplies furnished Mrs. Winneberger,	\$ 36 63	
“ “ State, aid for Daily child,	4 00	
“ “ Town of Randolph, for support of Mrs. F. A. Alden and children,	16 00	
L. P. Holbrook,	4 50	
“ “ Town of Stoughton, for support of Haynes’ children,	31 00	
Due from City of Boston, for support of Mrs. Winneberger,	6 63	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 98 76	\$ 1,657 53

• To be reimbursed.

† Reimbursed.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 98 76	\$ 1,657 53
Due from town of Hingham, for support of Abel Cain,	10 38	
“ from town of Randolph, for support of F. A. Alden’s wife and children,	6 00	
“ from William H. Jones, for support of wife and children,	49 25	
“ from William McGann, for board of children,	44 75	
“ from State, aid for Daily child,	22 00	
“ “ “ for coffins furnished to paupers,	28 00	
	<hr/>	259 14
The cost of supporting the poor out of the Almshouse is		\$ 1,398 39

SCHOOLS.

Expenditures for Teaching and Fuel, by direction of School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Granville B. Putnam, teaching,	\$ 1,137 50	
“ Miss N. Maria Dow, “	400 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	92 00	
“ Owen Adams, “	39 08	
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	12 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,681 03

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid L. P. Forbush, teaching,	\$ 700 00	
“ Miss M. A. Prescott, teaching,	264 00	
“ “ M. S. Thayer, “	220 00	
“ “ J. E. Underwood, “	220 00	
“ “ L. Burrell, “	176 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	66 62	
“ Owen Adams, “	68 39	
“ Thomas J. Nightengale, wood,	7 00	
“ “ “ “ 1862,	6 00	
	<hr/>	1,728 01
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 3,409 04

Amount brought forward,

\$ 8,409 04

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid S. Morse, Jr., teaching,	\$ 175 00
“ George M. Gage, “	525 00
“ Miss A. A. Holbrook, teaching,	276 00
“ “ V. Richards, “	225 00
“ “ H. A. French, “	225 00
“ “ L. M. Gilson, “	225 00
“ “ S. V. Wild, “	208 00
“ Mrs. F. E. Whicher, “	225 00
“ Owen Adams, coal,	136 18
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	10 20
“ Josiah Nightengale, wood,	9 00
“ James Glennon, “	5 12

 2,244 50

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid E. J. Comins, teaching,	\$ 700 00
“ Miss M. A. Holbrook, teaching,	275 00
“ “ H. A. Clements, “	66 00
“ “ C. A. Thomas, “	220 00
“ “ L. R. Clements, “	180 00
“ “ S. G. Baxter, “	165 00
“ Owen Adams, coal,	76 83
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	78 23
“ Timothy McCarty, soft coal,	10 36
“ D. H. Bills, chips,	1 75
“ Owen Adams, slabs,	1 88

 1775 05

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid S. Dewing, Jr., teaching,	\$ 750 00
“ Miss E. A. Newcomb, teaching,	220 00
“ “ T. W. Beal, “	72 00
“ “ M. A. Davis, “	220 00
“ “ E. F. Nightengale, “	220 00
“ “ M. E. McGrath, “	162 00

Amounts carried forward,

 \$ 1,644 00

 \$ 7,428 59

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,644 00	\$7,428 59
Paid Miss C. D. Fuller, teaching,	175 00	
" " M. A. Spear, "	70 00	
" Owen Adams, coal,	86 33	
" E. Adams, "	86 04	
" James Glennon, wood,	10 68	
" Josiah Nightengale, wood,	4 00	
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QUINCY SCHOOL.

Paid A. Sanford, teaching,	\$ 292 66	
" A. Bunker, "	407 34	
" Miss S. M. Cummings,	176 33	
" Ebenezer Adams, coal,	19 52	
" Owen Adams, "	9 80	
" E. Preston, wood,	9 00	
" Mrs. Sanborn, water,	8 00	
	<hr/>	922 65

CRANE SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Eunice D. Drake, teaching,	\$ 84 00	
" " D. A. French, "	187 00	
" E. Adams, coal,	14 58	
" Owen Adams, coal,	9 74	
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Paid town of Milton for schooling children of Harrison S. Hunt, 2 years,		37 90
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\$ 10,760 51

The appropriation by the town was,	\$ 9,500 00	
The town portion of State Fund,	290 48	
The Coddington Fund,	75 00	
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Excess of expenditures,		\$ 895 03
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Under the direction of School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Mrs. Collins, cleaning,	\$ 4 97
“ “ McCarty, “	5 76
“ “ Williams, “	10 56
“ “ Donely, “	2 44
“ Miss E. Conner, “	2 16
“ J. O’Niel, care of building,	39 00
“ Alden French, repairing pump,	1 88
“ Crosby & Nichols, books,	5 70
“ J. Bowdlear, pump,	29 00
“ R. Carpenter, engraving and printing diplomas,	70 00
“ Mrs. M. E. Green, printing,	6 00
“ G. L. Gill, books, ink, chalk, &c.	8 97
“ “ 19 rolls paper and border,	6 25
“ T. J. Snell, hanging paper,	3 87
“ C. F. Pierce, repairs on stoves, &c.	7 25
“ W. M. French, carting settees,	2 00
“ N. B. Furnald, mats, duster, &c.	7 48
“ E. S. Fellows, cleaning pipe, &c.	1 00
“ M. Murphy, sawing and cutting wood,	3 62
“ Wilson & Blake, brooms,	0 60
“ J. O. Holden, repairing clock,	1 00
“ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise,	2 10

 221 61

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid N. B. Furnald, curtains, fixtures, duster, &c.	\$38 37
“ George L. Gill, books, tablets, chalk, ink, &c.	49 74
“ Charles Winneberger, sawing wood and cleaning cellar,	4 50
“ Ann Galagher, cleaning,	10 00
“ C. F. Pierce, stove, pipe, fixtures, &c.	39 68
“ Briesler & Whitney, bells, brushes, &c.	5 19

 147 48
Amount carried forward,

 \$ 369 09

Amount brought forward,

\$ 369 09

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid S. Morse, Jr., care of outbuildings, &c.	\$ 11 07
" Miss H. A. French, cleaning,	1 00
" Mrs. Collins, "	12 37
" " Galagher, "	5 50
" W. S. Pattee, books, globe, bells, station- ery, &c.	45 55
" G. L. Gill, books, chalk, ink, &c.	6 03
" Alden French, repairs on pump, &c.	3 25
" C. H. Wheeler & Co., blackboards, &c.	4 00
" William Parker, Jr. " "	3 00
" Baily & Baxter, repairs on benches and desks,	2 39
" E. S. Fellows, stove, pipe, and repairs on furnace,	55 02
" John A. Wood, merchandise,	27 52
" E. Clapp, brush,	0 83
" Michael Murphy, sawing and splitting wood,	6 00

183 53

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid Mrs. Cronin, cleaning, 1862,	\$ 10 80
" " Flynn, "	2 62
" " Cronin, "	9 28
" Miss C. A. Thomas, cleaning,	2 75
" Ebenezzer Cleverly, cleaning cellar,	3 00
" J. O. Holden, repairing clock,	2 25
" C. F. Pierce, cleaning pipe, cups, &c.	4 48
" G. L. Gill, books, chalk, ink, &c.	23 74
" N. B. Furnald, 3 sinks, ewers, basins, &c.	13 26
" E. S. Fellows, stove, pipe, &c.	40 95
" P. W. Newcomb, brooms,	0 56
" D. H. Bills, books, &c.	4 11
" Miss S. G. Baxter, curtains and fixtures,	3 00
" E. J. Comins, books, chalk, bell, ink, &c.	6 68
" S. F. Newcomb, merchandise,	5 35
" Charles Hamilton, blank reports,	4 00
" W. S. Pattee, 1 bell,	0 75

137 58

Amount carried forward,

\$ 690 20

Amount brought forward,

\$ 690 20

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid E. H. Adams, rent of schoolroom, 1862,	\$ 30 00
" " " "	120 00
" J. W. Robertson and L. Bass, rent of school-	
room,	90 00
" Edward Nutting, care of schoolhouses,	35 05
" " sawing and splitting wood,	3 00
" Nancy Swain, cleaning,	7 50
" Joseph L. Ross, desks, school furniture,	
&c.,	182 50
" John Hetherstein, care of schoolhouse,	6 00
" W. Chesley, chairs, chalk, repairs on	
clock, &c., &c.,	23 89
" E. H. Doble, merchandise,	24 51
" H. G. Rogers, carting furniture,	7 00
" George Sutherland, sawing and splitting	
wood,	7 50
" P. Sullivan, 2d, sawing wood,	1 25
" E. F. Nightengale, book,	30
" G. L. Gill, tablets, ink, chalk, &c.,	2 46
" N. B. Furnald, four sinks, ewers, basins,	
curtains, &c.,	32 00
" E. S. Fellows, stove, pipe, &c.,	41 16
" W. Parker, Jr., fifty roofing slates, and	
carting,	5 75
" W. S. Pattee, books and stationery,	7 00
" E. A. Corliss, lumber and nails,	1 80

628 67

QUINCY SCHOOL.

Paid A. Sanford, books, ink, &c.,	\$ 5 91
" E. M. Moore, lithographs,	8 87
" A. Bunker, books, ink, &c.,	2 25
" Mrs. Reardon, cleaning,	7 87
" W. S. Pattee, books,	1 83
" J. L. Ross, school furniture,	25 00

Amounts carried forward,

\$ 51 73

\$ 1,318 87

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 51 73	\$ 1,313 87
Paid H. P. Lucas, labor,	2 00	
" C. F. Pierce, stoves, pipe, &c.,	68 49	
" W. B. Duggan, cash paid for carting, bells, and labor,	6 63	
" W. O. Haskell, settees,	21 58	
" Bowditch & Co., carting settees,	1 00	
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CRANE SCHOOL.

Paid E. D. Drake, building fires,	\$ 5 00	
" H. L. Cunningham, cleaning,	5 00	
" W. S. Pattee, books and ink,	4 89	
" G. L. Gill, "	2 07	
" E. S. Fellows, stove, pipe, &c.,	18 35	
" N. B. Furnald, repairing clock,	1 00	
" John O. Holden, " "	1 25	
" H. Prior, seaweed and labor,	2 50	
" E. Clapp, feather duster,	1 00	
" Briesler & Whitney, merchandise,	1 70	
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		\$1,513 06

Total amount expended for teaching,	\$ 10,760 51
" " " " incidentals,	1,513 06
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	\$ 12,273 56

REPAIRS ON THE HIGHWAYS,

*(In addition to that done from the Almshouse,) under the direction of
the Surveyors of Highways.*

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Adams, Surveyor.

Paid John L. Souther, gravel,	\$10 48
“ Daniel Baxter, “	4 32
“ John T. Veazie, labor,	1 00
“ Patrick Sullivan, labor four days,	5 00
“ John Wight, shovelling snow,	50
“ Josiah Packard, “ “	67
“ Bartlett Hayden, “ “	67
“ B. Newcomb, Jr., “ “	75
“ C. E. Whiton, “ “	83
“ J. L. Thayer, “ “	67
“ C. N. Baxter, “ “	87
“ A. M. Alpaugh, “ “	1 50
“ George Baxter, gravel,	2 48

\$29 74

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Daniel Baxter, }
 Luke Rideout, } Surveyors.

Paid Patrick Sullivan, labor, 26 days,	\$32 40
“ Luke Rideout, services, self, horse, and cart,	10 50
“ Baily & Baxter, building fence,	6 15
“ Enoch Rideout, setting edge-stone in front of William Curtis's house,	14 72

63 86

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Richard Newcomb, Surveyor.

Paid Maurice Shehan, labor,	\$245 04
“ “ “ culvert stone,	64 19
“ “ “ two loads stone,	1 50

Amounts carried forward,

\$310 73

\$93 60

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$310 73	\$ 93 60
Paid John Cahill, labor,	30 00	
“ Michael Conner, labor,	30 59	
“ Thomas Mahony, “	9 00	
“ Daniel Ford, “	9 00	
“ John Byrnes, “	13 75	
“ Martin Dunn, “	1 00	
“ Patrick Sullivan, “	2 50	
“ Chas. A. Willett, “	3 75	
“ Thomas Bates, “	4 50	
“ Rich’d Newcomb, “	43 20	
“ Richard Newcomb, paid several persons shovelling snow,	23 80	
“ Jacob Flint, shovelling snow,	1 00	
“ Perez Chubbuck, “ “	1 50	
“ J. G. Brackett, lumber,	12 89	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, spikes,	1 80	
“ Ebenezer Woodward, gravel,	5 20	
“ John L. Souther, “	68	
	<hr/>	504 89

WEST DISTRICT.

George H. Locke, Surveyor.

Paid Thomas Shortell, labor,	\$55 56	
“ George H. Locke, “	76 75	
“ Maurice Shehan, “	54 24	
“ James Mullin, “	53 50	
“ John Welch, “	43 12	
“ S. Wood, “	16 87	
“ Josiah Nightengale, Jr., labor,	18 75	
“ George Sutherland, “	2 50	
“ William Duggan, “	2 19	
“ James Fallon, “	3 13	
“ John Golding, “	75	
“ George H. Locke, gravel,	4 00	
“ Jeremiah Nightengale, gravel,	6 00	
“ O. T. Rodgers & Co., stone chips,	10 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 945 85

Amount brought forward,

\$945 85

EAST DISTRICT.

Friend Crane, Surveyor.

Paid Richard Newcomb, shovelling snow,	\$ 12 00
" John Cahill, " "	3 75
" Michael Conner, " "	1 87
" Charles A. Willett, " "	3 13
" Thomas Lannin, " "	1 87
" Charles T. Lord, " "	1 50
" Patrick Sullivan, " "	5 00
" John B. Gliddon, " "	2 00
" Hiram Prior, " "	4 55
" James Cunningham, " "	2 72
" Paran H. Prior, " "	1 38
" Abram Rich, " "	1 11
" Benjamin Rich, " "	3 04
" Obed Allen, " "	3 45
" Charles Hodgkinson, " "	2 90
" Henry Littlefield, labor and shovelling snow,	16 00

66 27

NORTH DISTRICT.

Edmund B. Taylor, Surveyor.

Paid Nathaniel M. Bean, labor,	\$ 26 25
" H. P. Lucas, " "	51 62
" I. H. Rodgers, " "	16 88
" Patrick Sullivan, " "	47 81
" William H. Spear, " "	30 00
" Cyrus Balcomb, " "	33 75
" William Johnson, " "	26 25
" Edmund Pope, " "	30 00
" William Walker, " "	20 62
" C. E. Barnes, " "	8 50
" Daniel Cronin, " "	7 50
" E. B. Taylor, " "	90 01
" E. B. Taylor, use of oxen and cart,	23 50

Amounts carried forward,

\$ 412 69

\$ 1,012 12

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 412 69	\$1,012 12
Paid Cyrus Balcolm, planks, &c.,	1 25	
" Enosh Rideout, building drain,	50 75	
" Charles Wilson, stone,	95 00	
" H. W. Blanchard, gravel,	9 45	
" John J. Glover, "	6 40	
" John R. Pratt, "	48 10	
" E. B. Taylor, to various persons shov- elling snow,	23 43	
" William Walker, shovelling snow,	18 99	
" Thomas P. Lucas, " "	1 50	
" Edmund Pope, " "	6 25	
	<hr/>	673 81

\$1,635 93

Deduct from North District account cash re- ceived from Town of Milton for repairs on Neponset Turnpike,	\$60 34	
Cash received from Quincy Horse Railroad Co., for same.	50 00	
	<hr/>	110 34
Leaves the actual expense of repairs on highways, exclusive of labor from Almshouse,		<hr/> \$1,575 59

Recapitulation of Repairs on Highways.

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders,	\$ 29 74	
Labor done by Almshouse establishment,	134 82½	
	<hr/>	\$ 164 56½

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders,	\$ 63 86	
Labor done by Almshouse establishment,	303 82½	
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Amount carried forward, \$ 532 25

Amount brought forward,

\$ 532 25

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders, \$ 504 89

Labor done by Almshouse establishment, 41 45

546 34

WEST DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders, \$ 347 36

Labor done by Almshouse establishment, 10 05

357 41

EAST DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders, \$ 66 27

Labor done by Almshouse establishment, 53 70

119 97

NORTH DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders (less \$50 paid
by Horse Railroad Company, and \$60.34
by Town of Milton),

\$ 563 47

Labor done by Almshouse establishment, 246 51½

809 98½\$ 2,365 95½

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

*Under the direction of the Board of Engineers.*NIAGARA, No. 1. *Joseph G. Brackett, Engineer.*

Paid 50 members, \$ 250 00

" steward, 30 00

" W. E. Rudderhan, straps, badges, &c., 20 00

" " repairs, 9 25

" C. F. Pierce, repairing stove-pipe, lanterns, &c., 4 47

" N. B. Furnald, lamp, duster, &c., 5 76

\$ 319 48
Amount carried forward,

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 319 48	
Paid Tirrell & Sons, repairs,	75	
“ J. Arey, Jr., cheese,	2 02	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, refreshments,	35 23	
“ Josiah Baxter, two quarts milk,	12	
“ E. Adams, coal,	5 75	
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	1 00	
“ J. G. Brackett, slabs,	2 00	
“ Hunneman & Co., repairs,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 372 60

TIGER, No. 2. *John Chamberlin, Engineer.*

Paid 22 members,	\$ 110 00	
“ steward,	30 00	
“ Henry Wood, rent of land,	10 00	
“ N. B. Furnald, six lamps,	7 50	
“ Frederic Hardwick, refreshments,	14 63	
“ Wilson & Blake, oil and refreshments,	8 51	
“ John A. Wood, fluid and “	8 80	
“ G. L. Baxter, “ “	1 75	
“ Bowditch & Co., carting hose,	25	
“ Hunneman & Co., repairs,	16 25	
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GRANITE, No. 3. *Samuel Ames, Engineer.*

Paid 50 members,	\$ 250 00	
“ steward,	30 00	
“ E. A. Corliss, drawing engine to and from Roxbury,	5 00	
“ E. A. Corliss, refreshments,	27 44	
“ D. Thayer, “	6 00	
“ E. H. Doble, “ and oil,	14 68	
“ H. G. Rodgers, carting hose,	3 38	
“ A. O. Stearns, 30 keys,	6 00	
“ R. Lowe, straps,	1 75	
“ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise,	3 24	
“ E. Adams, coal,	12 00	
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	2 00	
“ Hunneman & Co., repairs,	12 25	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 954 03

Amount brought forward,

\$ 954 03

VULTURE, No. 4. *Ebenezer Cleverly, Engineer.*

Paid 37 members,	\$ 185 00
“ steward,	30 00
“ George Bent, carting hose,	2 00
“ E. S. Fellows, 6 dozen spoons,	8 00
“ P. W. Newcomb, fluid, &c.,	2 76

 227 76
FIREMAN'S AID, No. 1. *J. M. Glover, Engineer.*

Paid 29 members,	\$ 145 00
“ steward,	30 00
“ Tirrell & Sons, repairs on hooks and ladders,	3 50
“ R. Lowe, repairs,	0 25
“ E. S. Fellows, spoons,	2 67
“ Wilson & Blake, refreshments, &c.,	16 02
“ Abercrombie & Bent, “	8 73
“ N. B. Furnald, 1 lamp chimney,	0 13
“ J. M. Glover, refreshments,	1 00
“ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise,	.1 39

 208 69

 \$ 1,390 48

Cr. by sale of old hose,

10 00

Total expense of Fire Department is

 \$ 1,380 48

POLICE STATION.

W. M. FRENCH, *Superintendent.*

Paid W. M. French, care of station,	\$ 15 00
“ “ “ refreshments furnished to	
inmates,	7 43
“ Briesler & Whitney, pitcher,	0 37

 \$ 22 80

HAY SCALES.

GEORGE NIGHTENGALE, *Weigher.*

Amount received for weighing in 1863,	\$ 159 22
Town's share of same, paid Treasurer,	\$79 61

REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS.

Paid Harvey French, Jr., setting glass Vulture Engine House,	\$ 50
" A. M. Litchfield, repairs on Tiger Engine House,	8 64
" J. G. Brackett, lumber for Granite Engine House,	44 54
" S. Farrell, labor on Granite Engine House,	8 75
" J. S. Johnson, labor on Granite Engine House,	6 12
" J. Mullagan, labor on Granite Engine House,	4 50
" J. W. Roby, repairs on High School House,	17 50
" Baily and Baxter, stock and labor on High School House,	6 62
" Wm. Parker, Jr., stock and labor on High School House,	5 50
" P. B. Turner, stock and labor on Coddington School House,	37 35
" B. F. Bass, stock and labor on Coddington School House,	3 42
" J. T. & W. V. Hayward, stock and labor on Coddington School House,	5 37
" E. B. Hersey, glazing, Coddington S. H.,	1 50
" J. W. Roby, repairs on " "	12 10
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$ 162 41</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 162 41	
Paid P. P. Kittredge, labor on Washington School House,	4 44	
" Harvey French, setting glass, &c., Washington School House,	7 65	
" J. S. Johnson, repairs on Willard,	6 37	
" F. Fisher, repairs on Willard School Ho.,	13 50	
" Eliab Ramsdell, stock and labor on North School House,	57 20	
" A. S. Sawtelle, stock and labor on North School House,	47 85	
" W. Jarvis, glazing, East School House,	1 12	
" Baily & Baxter, stock and labor on Almshouse,	3 00	
" J. G. Brackett, 199 feet boards for Almshouse,	2 58	
" French & Robey, stock on Almshouse,	14 50	
" R. Newcomb, stock on Almshouse,	7 37	
" C. H. Kimball, repairs on Town Hall,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 328 99

TOWN HOUSE, DR.

JACOB FLINT, *Superintendent.*

Paid Ebenezer Adams, coal,	\$ 20 03	
" Owen Adams, coal,	19 21	
" C. F. Pierce, stoves and pipe,	34 86	
" Jacob Flint, services,	53 37	
" Citizens' Gas Co., fixtures,	1 88	
" " " gas,	90 00	
" Robert Hersey, soft coal,	4 00	
" Briesler & Whitney, merchandise,	2 54	
" Joseph Arey, Jr., oil and lamps,	1 65	
" H. B. Ellis, fuel,	3 00	
" J. P. Tolman, 1 ladder,	1 33	
" E. Packard & Co., sawdust,	25	
" J. Hall, repairing lock, &c.,	43	
" N. B. Furnald, merchandise,	3 13	
	<hr/>	\$ 235 68

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Income from Town Hall,	\$ 159 10	
“ from rooms in building,	225 00	
Use of Selectmen's room,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 396 10

CEMETERIES.

OLD CEMETERY, DR.

To labor from Almshouse establishment,	\$ 6 62½	
Paid Perez Chubbuck, trimming trees,	1 00	
“ Patrick Sullivan, nine days' labor,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 87½

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY, DR.

To labor from Almshouse establishment,	\$ 59 10	
Paid Patrick Sullivan, four days' labor,	5 00	
“ Perez Chubbuck, trimming trees,	1 50	
“ George Eaton, fifty trees,	25 00	
“ Thomas Bates, one day's labor,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 92 10
Received from sale of lots, \$ 180 00		

REBELLION RECORD,

*Prepared by the Town Clerk, in compliance with the Law passed
April 29, 1863.*

Paid Adjutant-General of Massachusetts, book,	\$ 16 80	
“ E. W. Underwood, 83½ days' services,	146 12	
“ “ “ expenses to State		
House and Navy Yard,	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 185 42

AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Paid February 23, 1863, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay soldiers' families (for names and amounts paid, see Appendix,)	\$ 1,319 82	
" March 30,	1,494 00	
" April 27,	1,410 20	
" May 25,	1,369 50	
" June 29,	1,491 50	
" July 27,	1,306 00	
" August 31,	1,190 50	
" September 28,	1,259 00	
" October, 26,	970 03	
" November 30,	1,169 00	
" December 29,	1,545 01	
" January 25, 1864,	988 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,512 56
The amount returned to the State Treasurer for reimbursements by the Selectmen, to January 1, 1864, is	\$15,940 56	
Due from the State, a balance on the amount returned January 1, 1863, of	710 66	
The amount paid by the Selectmen which has not been returned for reimbursement, is	988 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,639 22
Total amount now due from the State,		

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ebenezer Adams, services as Assessor, Selectman, and Overseer of Poor, 241 days,	\$ 482 00
" Daniel Baxter, services as Assessor, Selectman, and Overseer of Poor, 162 days,	324 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 806 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 806 00
Paid	Edmund B. Taylor, services as Assessor, Selectman, and Overseer of Poor, 110 days,	220 00
	Noah Cummings, services as Selectman, 13 days,	19 50
"	Albert Thayer, services as Selectman, 7 days,	10 50
"	George L. Gill, services as Town Clerk,	35 00
"	Wyman Abercrombie, services as Treas- urer,	75 00
"	George White, services on School Com- mittee, 83 days,	124 50
"	Rev. John D. Wells, services on School Committee, 34 days,	51 00
"	Ebenezer Adams, services on School Com- mittee, 16 days,	24 00
"	George H. Locke, services on School Com- mittee, 6 days,	9 00
"	William B. Duggan, services on School Committee, 34 days,	51 00
"	John Chamberlin, services as Auditor,	10 00
"	Joseph G. Brackett, services as Engineer,	10 00
"	William Curtis, " "	10 00
"	Samuel Ames, " "	10 00
"	James M. Glover, " "	10 00
"	Ebenezer Cleverly, " "	10 00
"	Washington M. French, " Constable,	23 50
"	Albert Hayden, " "	11 00
"	" " " " 1860,	6 00
"	Samuel Ames, " "	2 00
"	" " " " 1862,	3 50
		<hr/>
		\$1,531 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. E. Farwell & Co., printing Auditors' Report of 1862,	\$ 107 00
" J. E. Farwell & Co., printing School Committee's Report of 1862,	90 18
" E. W. Underwood, distributing School Report,	8 00
" E. W. Underwood, distributing Auditors' Report,	8 00
" William H. French, 18 posts,	6 00
" J. A. Stetson, M. D., examining recruits,	5 00
" John Chamberlin, stationery for Auditors' Report,	80
" Mrs. M. E. Green, printing,	110 25
" Ira B. Newcomb, damage for injuries caused by defect in the highways,	150 00
" Ebenezer Woodward, H. M. Saville, and George L. Gill, Referees in case of Newcomb vs. Town of Quincy,	25 00
" John W. Thomas, expense on indictment of Squantum road in 1859,	13 45
" William B. Duggan, executing indenture,	2 00
" John Hall, ringing bell,	45 00
" " " repairs on hearse harness,	2 00
" " " returning 169 deaths to Town Clerk,	16 90
" " " repairing bell,	3 00
" " " care of town clock,	20 00
" Collins Stephens, repairing town clock,	14 00
" N. B. Furnald, " " "	15 58
" George L. Gill, recording births, deaths, and marriages,	57 60
" George L. Gill, blank books and stationery for town officers,	34 64
" George L. Gill, post-office bill,	7 14
" Josiah Adams, repairing town pump,	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 743 54

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 743 54	
Paid W. M. French, horse hire,	4 00	
“ Bowditch & Co., damage to wagon,	7 73	
“ “ “ express charges,	1 28	
“ Ebenezer Adams, travelling expenses,	31 00	
“ “ “ use of horse and carriage,	45 00	
“ Daniel Baxter, use of horse and carriage, and expenses to Fitchburg and Taunton,	22 50	
“ E. B. Taylor, travelling expenses,	2 00	
“ “ “ use of horse and carriage,	12 00	
“ Wyman Abercrombie, note and check stamps,	16 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 885 17

TAXES.

Taxes of 1861 — EDWARD B. SOUTHER, Collector, DR.

Feb. 1, 1863. Due the town,		\$ 626 90
	CR.	
By abatements allowed by Assessors,	\$ 208 49	
Paid for collecting \$ 10,119.05,	151 78	
By cash paid Treasurer,	266 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 626 90

Taxes of 1862 — GEORGE H. LOCKE, Collector, DR.

Feb. 1, 1863. Due the town,		\$ 372 31
	CR.	
By abatements allowed by Assessors,	\$ 34 24	
Paid for collecting balance of tax,	71 38	
By cash paid Treasurer,	266 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 372 31

Taxes of 1863 — LEWIS BASS, Collector, DR.

Town tax,	\$ 24,000 00	
County “	3,323 03	
State “	10,752 00	
Overlayings,	1,187 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,262 55

CR.

For discount on \$ 30,327.15, collected on or		
before Sept. 1, 1863,	\$ 1,213 08	
“ collecting \$ 30,327.15,	90 98	
“ abatements allowed by Assessors,	359 21	
“ amount paid Town Treasurer,	37,197 37	
“ “ due Town, February 1, 1864,	401 91	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,262 55

LIQUOR AGENCY.

ABNER WILLETT, *Agent.*

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1863. To stock on hand,	\$ 99 05	
To stock added since February 1,	365 48	
“ profit,	143 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 607 84

Cr.

Feb. 1, 1864. By stock on hand,	\$ 114 18	
By cash received for liquors sold,	493 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 607 84
Profit on liquors,	\$ 143 31	
Agent's salary,	\$ 125 00	
U. S. license,	13 33	
	<hr/>	138 33
Actual profit,	<hr/>	\$ 4 98

ABNER WILLETT.

Dr.

To cash received for sales during the year,	\$ 493 66	
“ “ paid at settlement, February 1, 1864,	10 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 503 81

Cr.

By cash paid for liquors during the year,	\$ 365 48	
“ “ U. S. license,	13 33	
By salary,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 503 81

TOWN DEBT, DR.

Notes. To whom payable.	When given.	When due.	Amount.	Percent interest.
Western Railroad, funded note ,	June 1, 1859,	June 1, 1869,	\$ 10,000 00	5
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1864.			83 83	
Payable to order of Treasurer,	July 28, 1862,	On demand,	17,000 00	6
" " " " "	Aug. 4, 1862,	" "	4,000 00	6
W. S. Leland and others, trustees,	Dec. 11, 1862,	Dec. 11, 1867,	5,000 00	5
W. S. Leland, guardian,	" " "	" "	5,000 00	5
Hannah Hobart,	Feb. 1, 1864,	On demand,	2,961 66	6
Susannah Marsh,	" " "	" "	1,750 00	6
Quincy M. F. Insurance Company,	" " "	" "	2,500 00	6
Quincy Savings Bank,	" " "	" "	4,000 00	6
Adams Temple and School Fund,	" " "	" "	10,030 09	6
Urbane Cudworth,	" " "	" "	100 00	6
Hannah Paine,	" " "	" "	521 66	6
George H. Locke,	" " "	" "	1,031 11	6
Due on Centre School House lot,	1855		737 35	6
" Joseph W. Robertson, for rent of armory,			100 00	
Total amount of outstanding notes,			\$63,915 70	

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By cash in treasury, February 1, 1864,	\$ 2,452 13	
Amount due from estate of C. A. Cummings,		
1858 tax,	28 28	
Amount due from estate of C. A. Cummings,		
1859 tax,	52 05	
Amount due from estate of C. A. Cummings,		
1860 tax,	1,519 27	
Amount due from Lewis Bass, 1863 tax,	401 91	
" " " State Soldiers' Aid,	17,639 22	
" " of liquors in Agency,	114 18	
" " from towns and individuals for		
support of poor,	167 01	
* " " from E. B. Souther, interest,	85 50	
		\$ 22,459 55
Amount of town debt, February 1, 1863,	\$ 46,404 11	
" " " " " 1, 1864,	41,456 15	
Reduction of town debt,	\$ 4,947 96	

* Paid since settlement.

FINANCES.

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

To cash in treasury, February 1, 1863,	\$ 3,784 71
received of City of Boston on acc't of "Pleuro Pneumonia,"	85 13
received of State Treasurer on acc't of "Pleuro Pneumonia,"	340 54
received of estate of C. A. Cummings, on account of taxes,	1,158 33
received of W. B. Duggan, for vase, comb, and brush,	1 91
received of George H. Locke, bal- ance of tax 1862,	372 31
received of George H. Locke, interest of tax 1862,	10 00
received of State Treasurer, school fund,	290 48
received of State Treasurer, on acc't of Soldiers' Aid,	11,000 00
received of State Treasurer, on acc't of bounty tax,	15,700 00
received on Neponset Bridge, award,	4,827 58
received of City of Boston, support of Mrs. Winneberger,	36 63
received of County of Norfolk, use of Selectmen's room,	12 00
received of Jacob Flint, income of Town Hall,	159 10
received of State Treasurer, military bounty 1862,	82 50
received of State Treasurer, military assets 1862,	84 00
received of Geo. Nightengale, income of hay-scales,	79 61
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 38,024 83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 38,024 83
To cash received for circus license,	25 00
" of C. C. Churchill, interest deducted on county tax,	37 37
received of Quincy H. R. R. Co., for labor on highways,	50 00
received for sale of old hose,	10 00
" of Town of Randolph, sup- port of Mrs. F. A. Alden,	16 00
received of Town of Randolph, sup- port of L. P. Holbrook,	4 50
received of Town of Milton, labor on highways,	60 34
received of L. G. Pray, funeral ex- penses of James Pray,	3 00
received of State, aid for Daily child,	4 00
" for lots in cemetery,	180 00
" of C. Spear, board of Col- burn children,	132 00
received of Ebenezer Adams, yoke of oxen,	185 00
received of Charles Spear, board of Haynes children,	11 00
received of Charles Spear, produce sold from Almshouse,	435 55
received of T. H. Huntress, rent of Rock Island,	22 00
received for rent of rooms in Town House,	225 00
received of Lewis Bass, on tax of 1863,	38,860 64
received on notes,	47,577 67
" of Town of Stoughton, sup- port of Haynes children,	31 00
received of George L. Gill, income from dog licenses,	79 20
received of E. B. Souther, tax of 1861,	626 90
	<hr/> \$ 126,601 00

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By cash paid town orders,	\$ 39,796 90	
paid town notes,	54,961 43	
“ county tax,	3,323 03	
“ state tax,	10,752 00	
“ “ “ on acc’t of bounties,	15,315 51	
in treasury February 1, 1864,	2,452 13	
	<u> </u>	\$ 126,601 00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn on Town Treasurer, for year ending February 1, 1864,	\$ 39,796 90
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EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS.

For the Almshouse establishment,	\$ 1,902 71	
“ Poor out of the Almshouse,	1,657 63	
“ Schools, teaching and fuel,	10,760 51	
“ “ incidentals,	1,513 06	
“ Highways,	1,685 93	
“ Fire Department,	1,390 48	
“ Police Station,	22 80	
“ Repairs on Town Buildings,	328 99	
“ Town House,	235 68	
“ Old Cemetery,	12 25	
“ Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	33 00	
“ Rebellion Record,	185 42	
“ Aid to soldiers’ families,	15,512 56	
“ Liquor Agency,	10 15	
“ Town Officers,	1,531 50	
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	885 17	
“ Abatements and collecting on tax of 1861,	360 27	
“ “ “ “ 1862,	105 62	
“ Abatements, collecting, and discounts on tax of 1863,	1,663 27	
	<u> </u>	\$ 39,796 90



APPENDIX.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN QUINCY FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Jan. 13, 1863,	Thomas Noble, Quincy, Nancy A. Gerald, “
Jan. 18, 1863,	Patrick Finnan, Quincy, Catherine Noonan, “
Feb. 10, 1863,	Horace Feltis, Quincy, Sarah A. Veazie, “
Feb. 15, 1863,	Thomas Kilrain, Quincy, Catherine Glaney, “
Feb. 26, 1863,	Noah C. Stetson, Braintree, Ellen M. Bartlett, Quincy.
March 3, 1863,	George Veazie, Quincy, Dorothy M. Crooker, Quincy.
April 8, 1863,	John S. Lucas, Jr., Quincy, Catherine Simpson, “
April 19, 1863,	Medglide J. Vallie, East Randolph, Marancy A. Strong, Quincy.
April 19, 1863,	John Mundy, Quincy, Margaret Crathome, Brookline.
April 19, 1863,	John Doyle, Abington, Ellen Shannehan, Abington.

April 28, 1863,	Peter Newcomb, Quincy, Ellen M. Green, “
April 29, 1863,	John S. Williams, Quincy, Hannah G. Glover, “
May 10, 1863,	Abel Nutting, Quincy, Hannah E. White, Quincy.
June 1, 1863,	Granville H. Child, Brooklyn, N. Y., Charlotte N. Ballard, Braintree.
June 14, 1863,	Lewis Bass, Quincy, Harriet E. Waldron, Quincy.
June 17, 1863,	William Belcher, Walpole, Lydia Lord, Dedham.
June 17, 1863,	Henry Chubbuck, Quincy, Annette A. Merrill, “
July 4, 1863,	Calvin T. Foster, Pembroke, Laura A. Kinlock, Kingston.
July 23, 1863,	Henry O. Pratt, East Weymouth, Ellen M. C. Edwards, Quincy.
July 24, 1863,	Nathan G. Glover, Quincy, Mary A. French, “
July 31, 1863,	Jonathan D. Cain, Quincy, Adaline F. Holbrook, “
Sept. 19, 1863,	Warren Q. Spear, Quincy, Ellen M. Tilley, “
Oct. 14, 1863,	Joseph Dell, Quincy, Joanna Doyle, Dedham.
Oct. 15, 1863,	Charles W. Graves, Weymouth, Jerusha T. Arnold, Quincy.
Oct. 15, 1863,	William L. Faxon, Quincy, Annie E. Randall, “
Oct. 15, 1863,	Charles F. Ewell, Quincy, Sarah F. Crane, “

Oct. 18, 1863,	Thomas H. Hayes, Quincy, Catherine Sullivan, East Braintree.
Oct. 18, 1863,	John O'Conner, Quincy, Mary Brunsfield, “
Oct. 25, 1863,	James N. Blake, Quincy. Emmie E. Spear, “
Oct. 27, 1863,	Charles B. Sanderson, Lynn, Mehitable A. Field, Quincy.
Oct. 28, 1863,	George White, Quincy, Frances M. E. Noyes, Needham.
Oct. 29, 1863,	James Garrity, Quincy, Mary Kilroy, “
Oct. 29, 1863,	B. Franklin Freeman, Quincy, Rosalie H. Perry, “
Nov. 5, 1863,	Henry F. Barker, Quincy, Julia E. Abercrombie, Quincy.
Nov. 15, 1863,	James Forrest, Quincy, Honora Reardon, “
Nov. 19, 1863.	Henry C. Rodgers, Quincy, Lucie A. Rodgers, “
Nov. 22, 1863,	Charles Marsh, Quincy, Mary E. Breck, “
Dec. 11, 1863,	Horace A. Derry, Quincy, Stella M. Maybury, Boston.
Dec. 17, 1863,	Wyman B. Nightengale, Quincy, Sarah E. Perry, “
Dec. 24, 1863,	Hiram B. Prior, Quincy; Lucy J. Bradford, Duxbury.
Dec. 24, 1863,	Lucius F. Higgins, Quincy, Sarah B. Covell, “
Dec. 31, 1863,	Samuel L. Snell, Jr., Abington, Ellen M. Jones, “

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN QUINCY, FOR THE YEAR 1863.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan'y 1	Annie M. Madden,	4	6		Convulsions.
1	Francis L. Nott,	31	1	16	Killed in Battle.
3	Henry F. Packard,	20	9		Wounds rec'd in Battle.
4	(Infant) Garvey,			8	
11	Mattie T. Lawton,			18	Erysipelas.
11	Michael Enwright,	48			Chronic Diarrhœa.
14	Joseph W. Nutting,	30	11		Consumption.
14	Elizabeth Howland,	30	6		Consumption.
28	(Infant) O'Ninny.				
31	Patrick Garvey,			7	Infantile.
31	(Infant) Garrity,			7	Infantile.
31	(Infant) Gibbons,				Infantile.
Feb'y 2	(Infant) Daily,				Stillborn.
8	John A. Simpson,	50			Bite of a horse.
10	Willie L. Marsh,	5	9		Rheumatic Fever.
10	Margaret Baker,	16			Croup.
11	William S. Evans,			24	Heart disease.
11	Bridget A. Douglass,	4			Croup.
13	(Infant) Parker,				
15	Anna H. Glover,	31			Consumption.
15	Sarah E. Walsh,	3	1		Croup.
23	Frederic L. Souther,	3	6		Throat disease.
24	(Infant) Leavitt.				
24	George Starbuck,	26			Chronic Diarrhœa.
28	William A. Spear,	54			Heart disease.
March 8	DeForrest Thayer,			10	Infantile.
10	Emma G. Sutherland,		6	3	Infantile.
21	Obed F. Allen,	20			Typhoid Fever.
24	Edward E. Newcomb,	1	2		Lung Fever.
27	Noah Hersey,	54			Dropsy.
April 1	Silence French,	80			Old Age.
1	Isaac T. Newcomb,	45			Chronic Diarrhœa.
5	Garrett Daily,	45			Consumption.
8	Fanny Jones,	39			Consumption.
10	George W. Ela,		6	22	Dropsy on Brain.
13	James Edwards,	65	7		Killed by fall of derrick.
17	Joseph Burrell.	73		17	Spinal disease.
19	Perez Sprague,	81			Old Age.
May 3	William Flynn,	21	2		Camp Fever.
6	Elizabeth J. Hunt,	42			Consumption.
7	Thomas W. Tilden,	42	5		Consumption.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
			Y.	M.	D.	
May	9	Michael Cook,		9		Lung Fever.
	10	Honora Galvin,	3			Lung Fever.
	11	James H. Rowell,	1	6		Heart disease.
	22	(Infant) Donovan,				Stillborn.
	23	Timothy McCarty,	44			
	26	Francis Gouch,	63			Consumption.
	27	Susanna Spear,	83			Lung Fever.
	30	Willie E. Cain,	1			Infantile.
	30	(Infant) McIntyre.				
	31	Ann McIntyre,	36			Consumption.
June	1	Ebenezer Green,	82	2		Consumption.
	1	Edna Louise Arnold,			3	Infantile.
	6	Infant found in Webb's Brook.				
	9	Margaret Simonds,	33			Accidental burning.
	10	William T. McGuire,	5	10		Croup.
	13	Rose Gorman,	39			Consumption.
	16	Patrick Shean,	6			Diphtheria.
	18	Cornelius Cahill,		9		
	20	Ellen McCarty,	75			Dropsy.
	22	Catherine McGuire,	2	10		Croup.
	25	James L. Budding,	84			Old Age.
	26	Joanna Foley,	36			Consumption.
	30	Walter K. Freeman,	15	4		Congestion of Brain.
	30	Garrett Flemming,	50			Accidentally shot.
	30	Margaret Garrity,	3			Convulsions.
	30	John E. Shea,	3	3	3	Accidental poison.
July	3	Peter W. Price,	34			Killed in Battle.
	4	James Staples,	21			
	6	Mary W. Munroe,		3		Dropsy on Brain.
	7	Uriel Joseph,	28	8		Chronic Diarrhoea.
	7	Katie F. Larkin,	4			Dysentery.
	9	William C. Reed,	59	9		Dropsy.
	10	Mary E. Frawley,	18			Consumption.
	10	Edwin F. Sidelinger,	6	2	9	Diphtheria.
	11	Thomas Shortell,	11			Consumption.
	16	John Savil,	51			Heart disease.
	16	James Fallon,	55			Dysentery.
	18	Ella M. Whittimore,			20	Lung Fever.
	22	Ada L. Eaton,	15	9		Consumption.
	22	Mary E. Galvin,	3	11		Diphtheria.
	30	Mary Kaliher,	80			Old Age.
Aug't	1	Henry J. Kimball,		5	11	Cholera Infantum.
	11	Mary E. Wedelin,	1	4		Cholera Morbus.
	14	(Infant) Stearns,			11	Infantile.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Aug't 17	Nelly Smith,		11		
17	George H. Pray,		6	5	Cholera Infantum.
18	James Pray,	76			Fits.
22	(Infant) Long.				
22	Josey T. French,	1	2	27	Cholera Infantum.
24	Sarah H. Pettee,	53			Consumption.
24	Hiram E. Abbott,	1		10	Bowel Complaint.
25	Harry A. French,	7	9		Dysentery.
25	Lizzie Duggan,		6		
26	Eliza N. Cudworth,	1	6		Cholera Infantum.
26	Lewis M. Bass,		3	22	Cholera Infantum.
28	Franklin Tirrell,	20			Chronic Diarrhœa.
29	David Edwards,	78	5		Heart disease.
30	Mary E. Faxon,		4		Cholera Infantum.
Sept'r 2	Mary A. Batchford,		3		Cholera Infantum.
3	Eugene F. Trask,	24	5		Shot by Indians.
3	Capt. Joseph Bradshaw,	75			Apoplexy.
4	Eliza W. Cleverly,	63	3	22	Consumption.
4	Annie A. Tilden,	2	7	21	Dysentery.
5	James McGovern,	68			Consumption.
10	William Flaherty,	7	8		Drowned.
12	Mary Ann Sullivan,	5			Sore Throat.
12	Charles F. Tirrell,		7	26	Canker and Teething.
17	Mary W. Whiton,	46	10		Typhoid Fever.
19	Walter F. Hardwick,		6	2	Cholera Infantum.
21	Artie Ella Buck,	1		14	Dysentery.
24	Eliza A. Rich,	1		9	Cholera Infantum.
24	Clarissa Wilmarth,	60	1		Tumor.
27	Ira B. Newcomb,	37			Rheumatism of Heart.
28	(Infant) Corliss,			2	Heart disease.
29	Lizzie Scannell,	5	7		Typhus Fever.
Oct'r 1	Thomas Banysouhan,	5	4		Dysentery.
2	Francis G. Chubbuck,	21	8		Chronic Diarrhœa.
3	Abbie Cain,	2	4		Dysentery.
5	Phœbe Andrews,	61	8	5	Heart disease.
7	Mary Buckley,	2			Scarlet Fever.
7	(Twins) Cronin,				Stillborn.
8	Ellen White,	8	5		Diphtheria
9	Salathiel A. Fletcher,	1	9	6	Accidental drowning.
10	Annie L. Scott,	3	1		Dysentery.
11	William H. Williams,	8			Diphtheria.
17	Edward M. White,	2	7	8	Diphtheria.
17	Annie L. Wilson,	41			Typhoid Fever.
20	Charles Nightengale,	79			Old Age.
23	William J. Scott,		10	8	Dysentery.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Oct'r 25	Hannah T. Munroe,	21			
29	Charles Adams,	44			Consumption.
30	Catherine Cleary,	28			Diphtheria.
30	Dennis Sullivan,	3	1		Diphtheria.
Nov'r 2	Emeline Curtis Wood,	1	7		Croup.
4	Mary Jane Gilligan,			4	Bleeding.
6	Mary Hart,	68			Old Age.
7	William F. Johnson,	67	7	13	Typhoid Fever.
10	Mary Lynes,			6	Infantile.
10	Phœbe Cross,	63	11		Typhoid Fever.
10	Hannah Calahan,	9			Diphtheria.
10	(Infant) Little.				
11	Emma J. Crooker,	3	9		Dysentery.
12	Emma J. Spear,	6	3		Diphtheria.
17	Josiah Glover,	79	3		Consumption.
19	Clift Rodgers Richards,	2			Scarlet Fever.
19	Charles D. Riley,	27	6		Congestive Chills.
20	William Foley,	45			Bronchitis.
22	Mary Parrott,	48	8	18	Lung Fever.
26	Jesse P. Newcomb,	74			Heart disease.
26	William Wilson,	70	6		
Dec'r 6	Ann Blodgett,	82			
6	(Infant) Faxon,				Stillborn.
7	(Infant) Shea,	1	3		Teething.
22	Seth Crane,	43			Chronic Diarrhœa.
22	Walter Burke,	34			Chronic Diarrhœa.
24	Mary M. Kemp,	1	9	21	Dropsy on Brain.
25	Samuel Packard,	89	8		Old Age.
25	Sarah Vinton,	86	2		Old Age.
25	Annie M. Gorman,	4			Whooping Cough.
27	Friend Crane,	66			Diphtheria.
28	Relief P. Brown,	54	8		Consumption.
29	Horatio N. Glover,	62	9	22	
29	John Conner,	3	7		Ship Fever.
30	Hannah Dwelle,	84	1		Old Age.
31	Annie R. Hardwick,	5	6		Diphtheria.
31	Eunice Glover,	82	3	3	Old Age.

BIRTHS.

Births registered during the Year ending February 1, 1864.

Males, 88 ; females, 73 ; sex not stated, 5. Total, 166.

Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Quincy,	35	36
Other towns in the United States,	46	47
British Provinces,	5	3
England,	3	3
Scotland,	3	2
Ireland,	73	75
Wales,	1	
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Number where both parents were natives of Quincy, 11.

VALUATION AND TAX.

1863.

Value of real estate,	\$ 2,573,675 00
Value of personal estate,	1,298,350 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$ 3,872,025 00

Number of polls, 1,429.

Rate of taxation, \$ 9.40 on \$ 1,000.

State tax,	\$ 10,752 00
County tax,	3,323 03
Town tax,	24,000 00
Overlayings,	1,187 52
Total tax,	<hr/> \$ 39,262 55

Number of dwelling-houses taxed,	1,110½
“ “ horses taxed,	550
“ “ cows taxed,	713
“ “ acres land taxed,	8,959½

AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Amounts paid by the Selectmen to the Families of Soldiers from January 1, 1863, to January 1, 1864.

Ahern, Thomas, paid to Mrs. Kanily, for child,	\$ 32 00
Alden, Albert A., paid to wife and children,	108 00
Algoa, Adam, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Armstrong, John L., paid to wife,	52 00
Badger, Ezra, paid to wife,	51 00
Badger, Leone C., paid to wife and child,	32 00
Basley, George W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Baxter, Charles W., paid to wife,	20 00
Bent, George A., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Bent, Charles M., paid to mother,	37 00
Bent, William Q., paid to mother,	27 00
Bird, William M., paid to mother,	33 50
Billings, James D., paid to wife and children,	37 60
Blanchard, Oliver J., paid to mother,	20 00
Bradford, Lewis E., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Brophy, John, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Brown, Edward A., paid to mother,	52 00
Boyd, Patrick, paid to wife and children,	70 43
Burke, William, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Burke, Walter, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Buchan, William, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Byrne, William, paid to mother,	34 00
Carroll, William, paid to Thomas Carroll, for children,	130 50
Cain, Edward, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Carver, Charles W., paid to wife and children,	132 00
Christian, James B., paid to wife and children,	132 00
Chubbuck, James, paid to wife,	52 00
Chubbuck, M. M. C., paid to mother,	52 00
Churchill, Thaddeus, paid to wife and child,	63 50
Cleverly, George F., paid to wife and children,	120 00
Colburn, Lemuel A., paid to mother,	52 00
Colburn, William E., paid to Mrs. C. Spear, for children,	144 00
Coffin, Paul G., paid to wife and child,	104 00

Collier, George W., paid to wife and children,	12 00
Collins, Michael, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Crane, Seth, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Conner, Michael, paid to mother,	52 00
Cummings, Noah L., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Cummings, Charles, paid to father,	8 00
Curtis, Henry, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Curtis, Charles B., paid to mother,	20 00
Curtin, Timothy, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Derry, Horace A., paid to mother,	4 00
Derry, Barden B., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Derry, George R., paid to wife and children,	94 50
Daily, Daniel, paid to wife and children,	93 00
Daily, Garrett, paid to wife and children,	102 00
Dickerman, Charles C., paid to mother,	52 00
Dinnegan, Daniel, paid to wife and children,	94 50
Dempsey, Francis, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Dow, Lorenzo, paid to mother,	52 00
Donaghue, Michael, paid to father,	8 00
Dorney, Patrick, paid to mother,	4 00
Doner, John, paid to mother,	16 00
Dunn, Arthur, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Durgin, Jonathan, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Ela, Elisha, T. C., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Ellis, Richard, paid to wife and child,	67 00
Early, Michael, paid to wife and children,	75 00
Egan, William, paid to mother,	52 00
Enright, Michael, paid to Mrs. Broney, for child,	14 00
Enderle, Joseph L., paid to father and mother,	92 00
Fallon, Thomas, paid to mother,	38 00
Fenton, Michael, paid to wife and children,	51 50
Flannigan, Michael, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Flemming, Garrett, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Flynn, William, paid to mother,	52 00
Fox, Thomas, paid to father,	44 82
Fowle, Theodore W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
French, Loring A., paid to wife and children,	144 00
French, Joseph T., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Garvin, Patrick, paid to wife and children,	144 00

Galvin, Michael, paid to father,	4 00
Gage, David R., paid to wife and child,	54 00
Graham, Charles H., paid to mother,	52 00
Harrington, L. B., paid to wife,	46 00
Hanifan, John, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Haynes, Joseph P., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Hayden, Josiah, Jr., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Hayden, Joseph W., paid to wife and children,	60 00
Hayden, Joseph W., 2d, paid to father and mother,	104 00
Harmon, John, paid to wife and child,	67 00
Hersey, Andrew J., paid to mother,	20 00
Hersey, George W., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Hetherstein, Martin C., paid to mother,	52 00
Howard, Alonzo, paid to mother,	52 00
Horgan, Cornelius, paid to wife and child,	48 00
Hawley, Thomas, paid to wife and child,	92 00
Hobbs, John J., paid to wife and children,	37 20
Howe, Belcher S., paid to father and mother,	104 00
Hodgkinson, William, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Hughes, James, paid to wife,	52 00
Huntress, Truman H., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Hurley, David, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Jones, Joshua, paid to wife,	52 00
Jones, Abbott L., paid to wife and children,	75 00
Johnson, John, paid to wife and child,	54 00
Kidder, George B., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Keegan, Stephen J., paid to wife,	52 00
Kirvain, Thomas, paid to mother,	34 00
Keefe, Michael, paid to wife and children,	93 00
Kanily, Daniel, paid to wife,	52 00
Kittredge, Josiah N., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Kelly, James, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Kelly, John, paid to wife,	52 00
King, Andrew G., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Lapham, William H. H., paid to wife,	52 00
Lamson, John H., paid to mother,	52 00
Lawless, Richard, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Logan, William, paid to mother,	33 50
Lunt, Theodore H., paid to wife,	52 00

Luzarder, John L., paid to wife,	33 50
Lingham, George H., paid to wife and children,	96 00
Marque, Peter P., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Manning, Michael, paid to mother,	8 00
Marrah, Jeremiah, paid to mother,	52 00
Mahony, James, paid to wife and children,	144 00
McCarty, John N., paid to wife and child,	104 00
McGlone, Michael, paid to wife and children,	144 00
McIntyre, William, paid to wife and children,	92 00
McKay, Duncan, paid to Mrs. Buchan for children,	104 00
Magee, Thomas, paid to wife and children,	144 00
McGann, John, paid to daughter for children,	137 20
Merritt, Charles, paid to mother,	20 00
Merritt, Quincy A., paid to Mrs. T. Pratt,	17 00
Miller, George L., paid to wife,	4 00
Miller, Charles H., paid to wife,	52 00
Moran, Patrick, paid to wife,	52 00
Morrison, Sylvander, paid to wife,	52 00
McIntyre, Lewis G., paid to wife,	52 00
Moore, John W., paid to wife,	52 00
Newcomb, Franklin H., paid to mother,	20 00
Newcomb, Peter, paid to wife and child,	75 00
Newcomb, Bryant, Jr., paid to wife and child,	30 81
Newcomb, Isaac T., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Newcomb, Henry A., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Newcomb, Harrison G. O., paid to wife and children,	16 40
Newcomb, Paul W., paid to wife and children,	12 00
Nightengale, Frederic M., paid to father and mother,	92 00
Nott, Francis L., paid to wife and children,	144 00
O'Brien, Timothy, paid to wife and children,	144 00
O'Conner, James, paid to wife and children,	99 60
O'Connell, Maurice, paid to wife and children,	144 00
O'Neil, John T., paid to mother,	38 00
Parrott, Luther H., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Parrott, John F., paid to wife and child,	67 00
Percival, George P., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Perkins, Charles N., paid to wife,	52 00
Perkins, Edward L., paid to father and mother,	16 00
Perry, Samuel N., paid to wife and children,	144 00

Parker, William, 3d, paid to wife,	52 00
Pope, Charles E., paid to wife and children,	70 00
Pratt, John A., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Pratt, Nathan C., paid to wife and children,	75 00
Quincy, Charles O., paid to mother,	8 00
Ricker, John W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Robinson, William G., paid to wife,	52 00
Roach, Maurice, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Rudderhan, William E., paid to wife and children,	36 00
Russ, George W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Ryan, Peter, paid to mother,	52 00
Savil, George W., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Shackley, Jonas, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Seannell, James, paid to wife and children,	78 00
Shavlin, Hugh, paid to mother,	52 00
Simpson, John E., paid to wife,	51 00
Simonds, William, paid to wife and children,	112 00
Sheehan, Timothy, paid to mother,	52 00
Smith, Martin, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Smith, Martin, Jr., paid to wife,	52 00
Smith, James, paid to mother,	42 00
Starbuck, George, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Taylor, John, paid to wife and child,	52 00
Taylor, Marcus, paid to father,	38 00
Talbot, William T. H., paid to wife and children,	132 00
Taplin, William H., paid to wife,	20 00
Thayer, Thomas J. H., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Thayer, William F., paid to mother,	52 00
Thayer, John Q. A., paid to wife,	52 00
Thomas, Theodore B., paid to wife and child,	40 00
Trask, George W., paid to wife,	52 00
Trainer, John, paid to wife and children,	96 00
Toal, John, paid to P. Murkin for children,	104 00
Turner, George W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Usher, James, 2d, paid to wife and children,	48 00
Vance, James, paid to wife and child,	67 00
Vinal, James W., paid to wife and child,	57 00
Whicher, Joseph R., paid to mother,	52 00
Wildman, Wilson, paid to wife,	52 00

Wildman, Henry G., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Williams, Evan, paid to wife and children,	138 00
White, Joseph, paid to father for child,	42 00
White, Henry, paid to wife and children,	96 00
Woods, Thomas, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Young, William J., paid to wife and child,	95 00
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Total amount paid,	\$ 15,940 56

LIST OF ABATEMENTS ON THE TAX OF 1861, MADE BY
THE ASSESSORS, JANUARY 29, 1864.

Allen, William	\$ 1 50	Hunt, Asa	\$ 1 50
Alden, Frederic	1 50	Haley, Michael	1 50
Blanchard, Rebecca	13 32	Howard, Charles	1 50
Brown, Edwin E.	1 50	Ivers, Michael	1 50
Baxter, Thompson	8 88	Ivers, Lawrence	1 50
Bathell, John	1 50	Joyce, Edwin	1 50
Burr, Henry, Jr.	1 50	Jones, Nelson	1 50
Claxton, Thomas	1 50	Jenkins, James	1 50
Chamberlin, Artemus	1 50	Jenkins, Horace	1 50
Cuniff, Patrick	1 50	Kelly, Dennis	1 50
Carter, James	1 50	Kinsley, Allen N.	1 50
Carroll, Michael	1 50	Lenon, Thomas	1 50
Davis, John C.	1 50	Lenon, Patrick	1 50
Donavan, Timothy	1 50	Lyons, Benjamin R.	1 50
Dowd, James	1 50	Lewis, William	1 50
Devine, Dennis	1 50	Moriarty, Cornelius	1 50
Donaher, Dennis	1 50	McCary, Michael	3 35
Dunworth, Patrick	1 50	McGann, William, 2d	3 72
Driscoll, Bartholomew	1 50	Morton, Ephraim T.	1 50
Dolan, James	1 50	Nightengale, Daniel	1 50
Deaton, William	1 50	O'Brien, Thomas, 3d	7 42
Edwards, Samuel R.	22 20	Owens, Patrick	1 50
Elcock, Charles	1 48	Pope, Edward R.	11 10
Elwell, James	1 50	Pope, John A.	1 50
Foster, Greenleaf P.	1 50	Pope, Charles E.	1 50
Foran, Patrick	2 24	Perry, Samuel N.	1 50
Farrell, Bartholomew	1 50	Pierce, William	1 50
Flood, James	1 50	Powell, Michael	1 50
Foran, James	1 50	Parker, George W.	3 00
Forbes, James, 2d	1 50	Parker, John, Jr.	74
Finnegan, Thomas	5 20	Rice, James	1 50
Falvey, Eugene	1 50	Robbins, Oliver	5 20
Follett, William H.	1 50	Riley, Charles D.	1 50
Follen, John	1 50	Reardon, Daniel, Jr.	1 50
Ford, Daniel	1 50	Ring, D. D.	1 50
Glover, Polly	3 70	Scales, Ebenezer	1 50
Gibbons, Patrick	1 50	Simonds, William	1 50
Grinnie, Jeremiah	1 50	Stanton, Maurice	1 50
Gerry, James	1 50	Smith, Francis, 2d	1 50
Gregg, Robert	1 50	Tirrell, Job	1 50
Garrity, Michael	1 50	Tilden, Thomas W.	1 50
Gogan, Patrick	1 50	Swift, Thomas C. M.	1 50

Vinal, Paul	\$ 1 50	Welsh, Michael	\$ 1 50
Wood, Jason W.	1 50	Conley, James	1 48
Whicher, Joseph W.	1 50	Spaulding, William	1 48
Woodman, George A.	1 50	Gafney, Owen	1 48

Total amount of abatements for 1861, \$ 208.49.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS ON THE TAX OF 1862.

Chamberlin, W. H.	\$ 6 56	McGann, William, 2d	\$ 2 46
Gaffrey, Owen	1 64	Richards, A. E.	2 00
Haley, Patrick, 2d	2 00	Stevens, Ansel	3 28
Hill, William H.	82	Spaulding, William	1 64
Kanily, Eugene	82	Sleeper, Levi A.	2 82
Lath, Abigal	82	Skelton, P. C.	1 64
Mahoney, Daniel, 2d	3 28	Wales, B. C.	2 00
McCarey, Michael	2 05	White, George N.	41

Total amount of abatements for 1862, \$ 34.24.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS ON THE TAX OF 1863.

Alpaugh, Abram M.	\$ 3 76	Finery, Michael	\$ 2 00
Appleton, Mrs. Ann	13 05	Fisher, Sidney	1 88
Billings, J. D.	2 00	Furnald, Alonzo	2 00
Bradley, James	2 00	Gibbons, Patrick	2 00
Baxter, Jonathan	2 00	Gray, Walter	2 00
Barker, William P.	2 00	Gregory, Andrew	2 00
Bunker, Michael	2 00	Grigg, Joseph	2 00
Burrell, Seth	2 00	Glennon, James	5 17
Chadwick, John	2 00	Holden, John A.	4 70
Cushman, M.	2 00	Hurley, Jeremiah	2 00
Congdon, Charles	2 00	Hersey, Jerome	2 00
Cream, Michael	2 00	Huckins, James	78 49
Dehon, William	73 10	Hayes, Daniel	2 00
Dell, Joseph	2 00	Higgins, Michael	2 00
Elcock, Charles	2 35	Hunt, George	94
Fallon, James	2 00	Ivers, Patrick	2 00
Forrest, James	2 00	Kennison, George W.	2 00

Kenny, Michael	\$ 2 00	Robey, David E.	\$ 7 64
Kinkade, Joseph	2 00	Reed, N. C.	3 76
Lawson, John	2 00	Rice, Sylvester	2 00
Lynch, Michael	2 00	Rogers, Charles S.	2 00
Leonard, John	2 00	Rath, Patrick	2 00
Leonard, John, 2d	2 00	Robertson, Joseph	2 00
Marsh, Mary	1 72	Shean, Maurice	5 64
Mead, Thomas	2 00	Sargent, George	11 40
McDenuck, Jacob	2 00	Savil, John	2 00
Morton, E. F.	2 00	Shooland, Patrick	2 00
Newcomb, Georgiana	2 82	Storey, George	2 00
Nightengale, Elihu	2 00	Sheppard, George	2 00
O'Brien, John	2 00	Sweeny, James	2 00
O'Hern, Dennis	2 00	Staples, James	2 00
O'Neal, James	2 00	Spear, Mrs. Susan	1 88
O'Neal, John, 2d	2 00	Vcazie, Warren	2 82
Paine, Johnson	5 87	White, Isaiah T.	94
Porter, Mrs. Hannah	3 76	Wilder, James	2 00
Pratt, John R.	2 00	Warner, John	2 00
Peck, John	2 00	Wayland, Thomas	2 00
Quinn, James	2 00	Wayland, John	2 00
Reed, William C.	7 52	Welch, John	2 00
Ring, John, 2d	2 00		

Total amount of abatements on tax of 1863, \$ 359.21.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1863.

Atkinson, Robert	\$ 2 00	Bosworth, Thomas T.	\$ 2 00
Burrell, Charles	4 35	Cook, Samuel B.	15 98
Bass, Josiah	122 32	Cleverly, James T.	10 46
Burke, James	10 46	Curley, Patrick	6 70
Boyd, William	5 64	Claxton, Thomas	1 88
Buchan, William	1 41	Canaily, Eugene	2 94
Baxter, Charles W.	2 00	Clancy, John	5 64
Baxter, William Q.	2 00	Curtin, John	11 28
Bradshaw, George	2 00	Costello, Michael	14 22
Bartlett, Edward A.	2 00	Conner, Moses	2 00
Beckford, James R.	2 00	Cahill, Peter	2 00
Berry, Patrick	2 00	Conner, Thomas	2 00
Baker, James	2 00	Crowley, Jeremiah	2 00
Boyle, Robert	2 00	Cain, John	2 00
Briggs, John	2 00	Cross, Elbridge	2 00
Barnes, Oramel C.	2 00	Costello, William	7 64

Conlin, Patrick	\$ 2 00	Hayden, Benjamin N.	\$ 9 40
Donahue, Dennis	10 46	Hayden, George L.	2 00
Derry, Horace A.	2 00	Hayden, Lorenzo	2 00
Driscoll, John	5 64	Hayden, Nathaniel, heirs of	15 04
Douglass, Francis	11 40	Haley, Patrick, 2d	3 41
Dotey, Jeremiah	3 76	Horgan, Cornelius	94
Delamy, James	2 00	Horgan, John	2 00
Duggan, James	28 20	Huckins, James (personal estate)	57 81
Dwelle, John F.	2 00	Holmes, James W.	5 76
Doner, John	2 00	Hayes, Thomas	11 40
Daisy, Timothy	2 00	Hussey, John	7 17
Douglass, Chester	2 00	Howe, Edward S.	36 78
Edwards, Samuel R.	23 62	Henry, Martin	2 00
Edwards, Charles H. (real estate)	10 34	Jones, John B.	8 46
Edwards, S. R. and C. H. (balance)	63 92	Jones, James, 2d	2 00
Edwards, Guy	6 70	Kelly, Dennis	3 76
Elwell, Robert	11 40	Kelly, William	2 00
Elwell, Alonzo	6 58	Kenney, Michael	2 00
French, Alden	7 64	Knowles, Lemuel K.	2 00
Fitzgerald, William R.	5 64	Lines, Thomas D.	10 46
Fallon, John	8 58	Lines, John	6 70
Flynn, Edward	5 76	Lunt, William P.	4 82
Foran, Patrick	94	Lynes, Daniel	2 94
Foran, Mathew	4 82	Lougee, Hagen	15 16
Flaherty, Patrick	2 00	Lahec, Michael	16 10
Foster, George	2 00	Linahan, Dennis	3 88
Foley, William	2 00	Linahan, Eugene	2 00
Fitzgerald, Francis	2 00	Linahan, John	2 00
French, Thomas N.	2 00	Linahan, Cornelius	2 00
Flaherty, Michael	2 00	Ladd, H. A.	2 00
Glover, John E.	8 58	Lyons, Jeremiah	2 00
Glover, John F. G.	2 00	Moore, Alexis W., estate of	16 92
Gallagher, Bernard,	7 64	McGingle, Thomas	3 88
Gallagher, James	2 00	Murphy, Garrett, estate of	5 64
Green, Charles A.	81 78	Mahoney, Daniel, 2d	5 76
Garland, William	2 00	Manning, Daniel	2 94
Gorman, Thomas A.	2 00	McGowen, Michael	4 70
Grinn, Michael	2 00	McMan, Anthony	6 23
Gulliver, James	2 00	Maguire, Michael	2 00
Hardwick, William P.	2 94	McTieran, Thomas	2 00
Hardwick, James M. (bal- ance)	12 76	Marden, James	2 00
Hayden, Albert	23 15	McGann, John	2 00
Hayden, Jonathan	6 70	Newcomb, Charles F.	3 88
Hayden, Nathaniel	11 40	Newcomb, Paul W.	11 40
Hayden, Samuel P.	2 00	Newcomb, Winslow M.	11 40
		Newcomb, William	9 52
		Newcomb, Benjamin	14 22

Newcomb, Bryant, Jr.	\$ 4 82	Talbot, Henry	\$ 2 00
Nugent, Patrick	2 00	Vinal, James W.	2 00
Norton, Joseph G.	2 00	Wentworth, J. P.	8 58
Nash, Charles	2 00	Ward, Patrick	2 00
O'Brien, Michael	2 00	Welch, John, 2d	2 00
Owens, Rowland	18 92	Wrenn, John	2 00
Owens, Patrick	2 00	Wilder, James	2 00
Pope, Edmund	55 58	Wayland, Patrick	2 00
Pope, John A.	2 00		
Pope, Edmund, Jr.	2 00		
Packard, Josiah V.	2 00	<hr/> <i>Non-Residents.</i> <hr/>	
Packard, Lemuel	2 00	ABINGTON.	
Pratt, Norton C.	2 00		
Pickernell, William	6 70	Randall, N. H.	1 88
Penniman, Stephen	14 22		
Perry, Leonard L.	8 64	BOSTON.	
Pickles, William	2 00		
Parrott, John	2 00	Barker, James	7 52
Quincy Canal Corporation,	9 40	Belknap, A. E., estate of	15 98
Richards, George W.	6 58	Cole, Salathiel	9 40
Richards, Louisa	26 32	Eaton, William	5 64
Richards, Joseph	11 40	Lathe, Abigail	94
Richards, Luther M.	13 28	Stoddard, Charles	1 88
Rowell, Benjamin	9 52	Tombs, Lucy M.	1 88
Rice, James	13 16	Tuckerman, G. W.	47
Ring, John	4 35	White, John	94
Rideout, Luke	2 00		
Rowell, Thaddeus	2 00	BRAINTREE.	
Richford, John	2 00		
Roberts, Hugh	2 00	Hobart, Elisha, estate of	2 82
Spear, George, 2d	4 82	Stetson, Caleb	1 41
Spear, Warren Q.	2 00	Thayer, Elisha, heirs of	8 46
Simpson, John A., estate of	25 38	White, George N.	47
Simpson, George	2 00		
Sleeper, Levi A.	23 50	CANTON.	
Stone, Samuel O.	12 22		
Sutherland, George	2 00	Gaffney, Owen	1 88
Schulley, Jeremiah	7 52		
Smith, Wellington	2 00	DEDHAM.	
Scott, Henry P.	2 00		
Sullivan, Patrick, 4th	2 00	Raymond, Rowland	4 70
Sullivan, Dennis	2 00		
Sumner, James M.	2 00	DORCHESTER.	
Turner, Isaac W.	10 46		
Turner, Clarissa	5 64	Eaton, John	2 82
Thayer, T. J. H.	5 64	Stephens, Ansel	3 76
Thompson, Miles	2 00	White, Foster	6 58
Thompson, William	2 00		
		MILTON.	
		Baker, F. W.	1 41

Beal, Jonathan	\$ 9 40
Cunningham, George	2 82
Hutchinson, Daniel C.	13 16

RANDOLPH.

Belcher, Ephraim, heirs of	94
Hunt, John	9 40
Mann, A. S.	2 82

ROXBURY.

Sargent, James C.	5 64
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WEST ROXBURY.

Smith, Melancthon, guard'n of John Brummet,	23 50
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RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.

Hill, William K.	\$ 0 94
Maliff, Michael	6 58
Osgood, William F.	1 88
Paulson, John, Rev.	11 23
Prescott, F. B.	5 64
Skelton, P. C.	1 88
Spaulding, William	1 88
Thayer, Gideon F.	18 80

Total amount of 1863 taxes unpaid, \$ 1,604.80.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF QUINCY,
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1863-64.

IN the record of proceedings at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Committee, held February 6, 1864, appears the following : —

“ *Voted*, that, agreeably to the suggestion of the Selectmen of Quincy, the Chairman of this Board be instructed to have the Annual Report printed in connection with the Auditors' Report ; the Chairman causing such number of copies of the School Report to be printed separately as he may deem best.”

In accordance with this vote, your Committee find themselves obliged to present their Annual Report several weeks before the close of the school year, and consequently before the regular Winter Examinations. This evil however, if evil it be, is, in our opinion, more than counterbalanced by the immense advantage gained through the opportunity afforded us of placing our Report in the hands of the people prior to the Annual March Meeting, thus enabling all voters to vote understandingly upon any matters relating to the schools that may be brought forward at that meeting.

We shall not, in this Report, individually criticise Teachers or Schools. Such personal criticism was, at one time, quite customary. It is fast becoming, however, a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance, and is beginning to receive

in various quarters, the condemnation it deserves. We agree with the statement of a former Committee, that "it serves no good purpose to parade in a public report the faults and foibles, or alleged faults and foibles of a teacher, or give a semi-judicial opinion of condemnation of his character. We agree with the School Committee of another town, that "it is no part of the right or duty of a Committee to pronounce publicly upon the merits of a teacher. It is purely a voluntary service, which neither the law, nor, we believe, the best interests of the schools, require at our hand. We accord to our teachers, as their right, the privilege of making their own record before the public." We also substantially endorse the following remarks of D. B. Hagar, Esq., at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association. "A report ought, it seems to me, to state the condition of every school in town, with reference to the attendance and punctuality of the scholars, the condition and wants of schoolhouses and school furniture and apparatus. *Whatever depends upon opinions, influence, and action outside of the schoolroom, should be publicly discussed; whatever depends upon the teacher alone, should be discussed privately with the teacher.*" We add, that a Committee's cure for incompetent teachers is not complaint, but removal; and that the Town's cure for the failure of Committees to do their duty in this respect is the election of new and more faithful Committeemen.

Without further preface, we proceed to say what we have to say, under the following heads: —

1. General Condition of the Schools. 2. Condition of the Schoolhouses. 3. Changes of Teachers. 4. Reading. 5. Spelling. 6. Arithmetic. 7. English Grammar. 8. Geography. 9. Writing. 10. History. 11. Gymnastics. 12. Singing. 13. General Exercises. 14. Deportment. 15. Irregularity of Attendance. 16. Truancy and Absenteeism. 17. Vaccination. 18. High School. 19. Expenses of the Schools. 20. Concluding Remarks.

I. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

Of the general condition of the schools we are able to speak, this year, with great satisfaction. There has been of late, in this Town, a marked and steady progress in the art of education. A new life has been infused into the hearts and minds of the teachers, and, through them, into the hearts and minds of their pupils. There has sprung up, in many instances, a spirit of generous rivalry among the teachers. They have given themselves, with more zeal than ever before, to the faithful practice of their profession; and not only that, but also to the careful study of it, in its various branches. They have aimed to ascertain, and striven to avail themselves of, the best methods of education. They have generally shown themselves to be neither blind conservatives, nor rash radicals; but have been willing and careful to cast aside whatever has proved itself to be clearly effete, and to adopt such new theories, and such only, as a fair trial has declared to be wise and salutary. For the fartherance of the ends they aim at, they have formed themselves into a Teachers' Association; at whose semi-monthly meetings, in addition to other exercises, papers of no low order of merit are read, and practical questions are earnestly and felicitously discussed. Many of them, moreover, have been constant attendants at State and County Educational Meetings. They have subscribed to, read, and in some cases, if we mistake not, *studied*, the "Massachusetts Teacher;" that valuable vehicle of wise thoughts and helpful suggestions.

All this has not been without its evident effect upon the schools. And we sincerely believe that at no time have the citizens of Quincy had more reason to be proud of their Public Schools as a whole, than at this present.

While fully recognizing the services of other faithful and successful teachers, we feel constrained to say that the improvement in our schools, during the past few years, is in some measure due to the appointment, in several instances, of graduates

of Normal Schools to the offices of instruction among us. And we take this opportunity of expressing our deep sense of the value of these beneficent institutions to our whole community.

Nor should we refrain from expressing our thankfulness that parents have latterly shown themselves more ready to coöperate with the teachers in their difficult tasks. We wish we could say — we hope that some future Committee may be able to say — that, in every part of the town, parents and teachers labor together, with equal interest, and in perfect harmony, for the well-being of those entrusted to their mutual charge.

II. CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLHOUSES.

We will speak of the school buildings separately.

The Washington Schoolhouse, at the Point, is the best in town. The rooms are large, airy, well lighted, and well furnished; the yard is shady and pleasant; the out-houses are what they should be. And we are glad to add that the building, in all its parts, has been *well kept*. This schoolhouse has one defect, however, which it shares in common with the schoolhouses in the West and Centre Districts, — sufficient means of heating it were not provided at the beginning, and it has become necessary to place close stoves in the two lower rooms.

The Coddington Schoolhouse, in the Centre District, is, in many respects, convenient and well appointed. The outside of the building has, for some time, been sadly in need of paint, but your Committee have not felt themselves authorized to make so large an outlay as would be necessary to remedy this defect, without the consent of the Selectmen. Repeated mention has been made, in former Reports, of the unsuitableness of the room used for the Second Primary School. It is low, damp, and unhealthy; and we urge upon you the advisability of closing it altogether, and of providing a new place for the school; either by adding to the main building, or by erecting a new building.

The Adams Schoolhouse, in the South District, has this advantage over the Coddington Schoolhouse, — it has no underground room. Otherwise, in its general plan, it is similar to the Coddington Schoolhouse. It suffers, however, under one grievous affliction, — its pump is in the cellar, instead of being where it should be, out of doors.

The Stone Schoolhouse, in this District, is an abomination. It has no sufficient yard, and no fence to separate it from the street; so that the children, during the recesses, roam about whithersoever they will; its out-houses are in a bad condition; and it is altogether a thing of the past. The upper room, used for the school classed as the Third Primary, is pretty well furnished, and, spite of its ugly yellow walls and small high windows, is tolerably pleasant and comfortable. But the lower room, occupied by the Fourth Primary School of the District, is, by long odds, the worst schoolroom in town. In winter it is dark and dismal; on a warm day, in summer, the heat is something fearful. The children are placed on seats too high for them, before antiquated benches stretching from side to side of the room, — thus admitting of no aisles; in short, the whole arrangement is “cribbed, cabined, and confined.” To teach successfully in such a place must require no small amount of quiet fortitude.

With regard to this Stone Schoolhouse, we have two distinct recommendations to make: —

1. That the lower room be enlarged, by removing the partition between it and the small room behind it; thus gaining not only more space, but four additional windows; and also that proper seats and benches be put in the room, and the old worn floor be relaid.

2. That the Town purchase, if possible, a sufficient portion of land on the westerly side of the building, to form, in connection with the land already occupied, a suitable schoolyard.

The High School building is in pretty good order, and is

well furnished. One thing should be attended to, — the enlargement of the Library, which is, at present, a mere nucleus. The last Chairman of this Board set a good example in this respect, by his generous and valuable donation of “Appleton’s Cyclopædia.”

One of the rooms in the High School building is temporarily occupied by the Second Primary School of the South District. This room has no clock, and no Primary School Tablets.

The Willard Schoolhouse, in the West District, is, with some exceptions, in good condition. When last visited, two of the rooms had no clocks, and not enough blackboard. The room used for the First Primary School in this District is not quite so bad as the corresponding room in the Centre District, but still is unfit for a schoolroom.

The room used for the Third Primary School in this District is, at present, rather a sorry affair. At the solicitation of the General Committee, the Prudential Committee of the District replaced the settees in use by new seats and desks of the most approved pattern, and also substituted a teacher’s desk for the old table. But the floor is rough and uneven, and the ceiling has lately been threatening to tumble down upon the heads of the pupils. At the time of our last visit, the impending plaster was propped up with boards and joists. The room wants what every other schoolroom in the town, without exception, has, — a raised platform for the teacher. There is no clock here. There is space enough in the apartment, and plenty of windows; and with the defects we have mentioned remedied, it might be made quite comfortable.

The room occupied by the new school in this District, the Fourth Primary, has been in use less than a year. It answers very well as a temporary arrangement. It is low studded, but is well lighted, and is not unfavorably located. It is rather crowded, however; and as the stove is placed at present those who sit nearest it are subjected to a degree of heat almost unbearable.

A new schoolhouse is very much needed in the West District, for the accommodation of the Second, Third, and Fourth Primary Schools ; and we recommend its immediate erection.

The Quincy* Schoolhouse, in the North District, is now in excellent condition. The mixed school here so far increased in numbers as to render it necessary to divide it. In the Secretary's Record of the Monthly Meeting of the Board, held June 3, 1863, appears the following : —

“ *Voted*, that a new Primary School be established in the North District, and that the Supervisory Committee of that District be authorized to place the new Primary School in the first story, and the school under Mr. Bunker in the second story, and prepare the fixtures accordingly.”

The change was speedily effected, both rooms put in good order, and properly furnished.

The Schoolhouse at the Neck is large enough, and airy enough. It needs painting, and some other little improvements in addition to those which it has already received.

We would remark here, that, in our opinion, it would be very much better to rank this Neck School, henceforth, as a Point Primary School. The desired change *might* be made without altering the location of the Schoolhouse ; but it would very much facilitate such a change to remove the Schoolhouse to a more central position. It is altogether too near the boundary line of the town. We suggest that such removal be made at an early day.

The Crane† Schoolhouse, in the East District, is large enough to accommodate all the pupils ; but the room is low, and badly ventilated. There is no water at hand ; and the teacher is

* So called, in honor of the distinguished family of that name.

† So called, in honor of the late Friend Crane, Superintendent of Sailors' Snug Harbor.

obliged to send a considerable distance for this indispensable article.

In this connection we would remark the need of more reference books and general apparatus in the schools. It would be better if, in future, the Committee were to make use of the power entrusted to them by Section 4 of Chapter 36 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts. This section reads as follows : —

The income of the school fund received by the several cities and towns shall be applied by the School Committees thereof, to the support of the public schools therein, but said Committees may, if they see fit, appropriate therefrom any sum, not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the same, to the purchase of books of reference, maps, and apparatus for the use of said schools.

We think it would be well if the School Committee of this town were always to apply this “twenty-five per cent.” to the purposes above mentioned.

The Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education for 1861 says, that “under this section it becomes the duty of each town treasurer to open an account with the School Committee, and to hold the funds received from the State subject to their order.”

III. CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

There have been several changes during the year.

In the Point District, Miss M. A. Holbrook, formerly of the Neck School, was chosen by the Committee, at the beginning of the school year, to take charge of the Intermediate School, in place of the former teacher, who failed of a reëlection. Miss Susie G. Baxter was elected to the charge of the Neck School.

In the South District, Mr. George M. Gage was elected, at the beginning of the year, to the charge of the Grammar School, in place of Mr. Stephen Morse, Jr., resigned.

In the West District, Miss Mary E. McGrath, of the Fourth

Primary School, was elected teacher of the Intermediate School, in place of Miss Beal, resigned; and Miss Caroline D. Fuller was elected to the charge of the Fourth Primary School, in place of Miss McGrath. At the end of the summer term Miss McGrath resigned, and Miss Caroline D. Fuller was appointed teacher of the Intermediate School in her place. Miss Mary A. Spear was elected to the charge of the Fourth Primary School, in place of Miss Fuller.

In the North District, Mr. A. Sanford resigned about the middle of May last, and Mr. Alfred Bunker was elected to fill the vacancy. At the subsequent division of this school, Mr. Bunker became teacher of the Grammar School; and Miss S. M. Cummings, the former assistant, was elected to the charge of the new Primary School created.

In the Germantown District, Miss D. A. French was elected, at the beginning of the year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Drake.

IV. READING.

In most of the schools the reading is good. We would especially commend the pains taken by some of the Primary School teachers to teach their pupils to read understandingly, and with expression. The habit of good reading, early acquired, is not easily lost. And, on the other hand, if children are allowed to fall into a monotonous and expressionless way of reading in their first schools, they find it extremely difficult to throw it off afterwards. In this branch, as well as in others, it is of the utmost importance for the Primary School teacher to lay a good foundation, that those who receive the children after her may have something whereon to build, and not be obliged to destroy the ill-laid structure, and begin anew. In some schools of the lowest grade we have listened to reading which, for elegance and general excellence of delivery, might well put many Grammar School scholars to the blush. In

certain schools where the reading is in other respects satisfactory, there is a want of naturalness in utterance, which mars the otherwise pleasant effect.

We hold that in no case should pupils be allowed to read what they do not fully understand. Yet this rule is every day violated in our schools. This is partly owing to our defective text-books ; partly the fault of teachers, who are not sufficiently careful to make clear explanations of the text ; partly the fault of parents, who desire to have their children pass quickly from one book to another. Now and then you shall hear pupils spouting forth bits of Demosthenes, or of Cicero, or of Webster ; of whose meaning they have hardly the faintest conception. All this is mere “ sound and fury, signifying nothing.”

Notwithstanding these faults and deficiencies, we affirm that in general, in our schools, the reading is good ; and also that it is improving in excellence.

V. SPELLING.

A few years ago the schools were complained of as being deficient in spelling. Past Committees have exerted themselves to remedy the defect ; teachers have generally listened to their suggestions, and have seconded, and striven to carry out their wishes ; and now, although perfection is by no means reached, there is no branch of instruction of which we are able to speak with more pleasure and satisfaction than of this. In most of the schools it has become the custom, not only to recite the spelling-lessons orally, but to copy the words upon the slate, or blackboard ; and also to write words from dictation. These two methods of oral and of written spelling should be pursued conjointly. Neither is sufficient without the other. A pupil may be able to spell a word orally, and misspell it when told to write it. And the converse is true, though not so often true.

In regard to the important matter of definitions, we would

simply say, that every word read and spelled should be understood, — not merely *defined*, but *understood*, — and in no instance should a teacher accept a definition as satisfactory which the giver of it does not understand.

VI. ARITHMETIC.

At the last annual examination of candidates for admission into the High School, the examination in Arithmetic was generally very unsatisfactory. But few of the applicants wrought out more than half of the examples proposed, while some did nothing, or next to nothing. It was evident to the Committee that there was a great defect somewhere. The Grammar School teachers have been made aware of this ; and, we think, have all been endeavoring, during the past year, to raise the standard of Arithmetic in their schools ; requiring of their pupils more diligent and more thoughtful study in this branch.

It has been the custom to require pupils to finish the study of Mental Arithmetic in the Intermediate Schools, and not allow them to take up the study of Written Arithmetic until they enter the Grammar Schools. From this practice several evils have resulted : —

First, — the scholars in the Intermediate Schools are made to solve and recite mechanically many examples which they cannot understand. Not a few of the problems in the latter part of Colburn are above the comprehension of most of the pupils in the Intermediate Schools. That this is so we have the testimony of some of the most successful Intermediate teachers.

The second evil is that pupils have to wait so long before beginning the study of Written Arithmetic. Mental Arithmetic is a necessary, but, as generally conducted, a dreary and uninteresting pursuit ; and only those who have carefully observed can tell with what eagerness those boys and girls who have been long confined to it look forward to the time when

they can “do sums” on the slate. Besides, we hold that, for the sake of their quicker and surer progress in Written Arithmetic, pupils ought to be taught how to perform examples in the four ground rules before entering the Grammar Schools.

The third evil is that scholars in the Grammar Schools are deprived of the study of Oral Arithmetic at an age when they very much need it. In this connection we quote the words of that distinguished educator, George B. Emerson, in his Introduction to the latest edition of Colburn. He says, “This book ought not to be used with beginners only. Its effects upon those far advanced is even better and more striking. It might be continued, with the greatest advantage, till the end of every course of instruction, and, if so continued, would have the constant effect of sharpening the perception, and varying the ability of analysis, of giving perfect readiness in the solution of all common problems, and of fixing the habit of clearness, quickness, and accuracy in the process of exact reasoning.”

For these reasons we desire that in future the pupils of the Intermediate Schools shall complete a portion only of Colburn’s Mental Arithmetic in the Intermediate Schools; and shall perfect themselves in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division, as performed on the slate; and that Oral Arithmetic shall be regularly taught in all the Grammar Schools.

VII. ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

“English Grammar is the art of speaking and writing the English language correctly.” Such is the statement at the beginning of our Grammars. But what children graduate from our Grammar Schools able to speak or write the English language with perfect correctness? How many can write a letter without grammatical errors? As far as book knowledge, and what is termed “parsing” are concerned, the progress of our schools in English Grammar has been quite satisfactory. And in respect of a real acquaintance with the principles of Gram-

mar, there has also, we must say, been improvement during the past year. Teachers have endeavored, more than formerly, to make their pupils understand what they learn. And we believe that nothing has been of more advantage, in this regard, than the practice of writing "compositions." Accustomed for a year or two to this exercise, graduates of our Grammar Schools will not be likely to commit so grave an error as to write the pronoun I as a small letter. We are sorry to say that we have found it so written in papers of applicants for admission to the High School.

VIII. GEOGRAPHY.

A great deal of Geography is taught and studied, but comparatively little learned, in our schools. The truth of this statement will not be doubted when we affirm that some esteemed, good scholars in the upper classes of the Intermediate Schools have not been able to tell whether they live in the Eastern, or the Western Hemisphere; whether Quincy is in Europe or America;—nay, when they do not recognize an island when they see it. And here again we distinguish between book knowledge and scientific knowledge. Doubtless, in most of our schools the pupils are well drilled in the questions and answers of the book, and can make good recitations therefrom; but, in the greater number of cases, these same pupils are lamentably ignorant, not only of some of the first principles of the science, but of the relative situation of states in their own country, and of towns in their own State. What avails it to know the capital of Madagascar, if the child is ignorant of the exact situation of Washington, and its distance and direction from Quincy; or knows not whether rivers flow *into* the ocean or *out* of it! And here we cannot but remark the pleasure with which we listened, (not long ago,) to a recitation of the boundaries of Quincy, and the names of the towns in Norfolk County.

The teachers are not ignorant of the defects here mentioned,

and many of them have sought to remedy them. Much attention has been given of late to map drawing; and there is no surer way of fixing the situation of towns, rivers, states, &c., in the memory. The best text-books in Geography are unsatisfactory, and a remedy must be found in constant explanation, and in outside oral instruction. A great deal in the text-books may properly be omitted.

We must in justice add, that Committees have been partly to blame for the deficiency in Geography, by requiring too close an adherence to the text-books.

IX. WRITING.

Marked attention has been given to this branch, during the past year. The writing books have, generally speaking, been neatly kept; and not a few of them are, from beginning to end, excellent specimens of penmanship. Two almost universal evils we would notice: a bad posture in writing, and a bad manner of holding the pen. We would have every teacher *insist* that his or her pupils shall sit perfectly erect, and hold the pen properly. The habit of sitting upright while writing will be likely to cling to one through life, and, in many cases, will prove of no little physical benefit to the writer.

Of late every pupil in the Primary Schools has been required to possess, and to use daily, a slate. In this way the little children are amused, interested, and instructed, and their otherwise unoccupied moments filled. They learn to print, to write, to draw; and more easily learn to spell. The best slate is the "Boston Primary School Slate;" with letters, geometrical figures, and pictures on the margin.

When children first begin to use the pencil they should be taught to hold it in a proper manner.

X. HISTORY.

Chapter 38, Section 1, of the General Statutes, reads as follows : —

In every town there shall be kept, for at least six months in each year, at the expense of said town, by a teacher or teachers of competent ability and good morals, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend public school therein, in orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, *the History of the United States*, and good behavior. Algebra, vocal music, drawing, physiology, and hygiene; shall be taught by lectures or otherwise, in all the public schools in which the School Committee deem it expedient.

The clause which we have italicized was inserted by the Legislature of 1857. By some oversight no special notice has been taken of it in regard to our schools. The History of the United States will be taught, henceforth, in all our Grammar Schools.

XI. GYMNASTICS.

Near the beginning of the school year the Committee voted that Gymnastics should be taught as a regular exercise in all the schools.

It is quite possible to carry the practice of Gymnastics to an extreme. It is, however, no longer a theory, but a proven fact, that a moderate and wise use of them in the schools benefits the pupils both physically and mentally. They relieve and refresh the mind, and render it better able to accomplish the work required of it. They strengthen the muscles, and fit them to perform with precision and accuracy their various functions. They give a healthier tone to the whole system. And, besides all this, they tend to cheer and enliven the heart.

In some of the schools the pupils are taught to perform their gymnastic exercises with the exactness of a military drill. It should be so in all the schools. In this way is more thoroughly developed the sense of the beauty and fitness of order.

XII. SINGING.

Singing also has latterly been required to be taught in all the schools. This subject has been alluded to at length in former Reports, and it is not necessary to enlarge upon it here. We cannot say too much in commendation of the practice. The tendency of engaging in well-selected songs is to stimulate the mind, to purify the heart, to arouse all the better feelings of our nature.

In many of the schools, "exercise-songs" have been introduced, — songs in which the pupils perform certain motions expressed by the words. "The Farmer" is one of the best of these. We have also witnessed with much pleasure the performance of "Johnny Schmolker," by which the children are taught the names and uses of several musical instruments.

XIII. GENERAL EXERCISES.

Under this head we include all "object-teaching," and all general oral instruction. In the Primary Schools a great deal of time should be occupied in this way. An immense field is here opened to the instructor, over which she may lead her little pupils, to their delight and benefit; and, moreover, not to the detriment, but rather to the fartherance, of their regular textbook studies. If the observing faculties are fairly awakened at an early age, they can hardly fall asleep again. It is one special duty of the teacher to excite and increase the natural craving for knowledge, — the principle of curiosity. Let scholars be taught the meaning of everything they see, the materials of which common objects are made, and the like, and they will learn faster, and with more interest, what is set down in the books for them to learn. Some of our schools are very fair examples of this system.

XIV. DEPORTMENT.

The laws require that “good behavior” shall be taught in all the public schools of the Commonwealth. The condition of our schools in this respect is generally satisfactory. Not only should pupils be taught proper habits and respectful demeanor, but the principles of good breeding should be instilled into their minds. They should be so taught that they will behave well out of school, as well as in school. Of course teachers cannot do everything in this matter, but they can do much.

XV. IRREGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

Our schools are more or less afflicted with this evil. We know perfectly well that some parents need their children’s labor during the warm months ; but we are persuaded that, with few exceptions, persons in straitened circumstances will find that whatever present loss they incur in sending their children constantly to school will prove their future gain. A child kept away from school for any considerable time forgets his studies, and loses his rank ; and so must be kept at school a year or two longer than would have been necessary had he attended regularly. Whatever business one proposes to engage in, a common school education is invaluable ; and opportunities lost in early life cannot easily be regained. We are glad to see so many laboring men who are sensible of this, and who are resolved that their children shall enjoy what they were deprived of, — a good common school education.

XVI. TRUANCY AND ABSENTEEISM.*

This town has its share of Truants and Absentees from school. The West District, especially, has suffered from these

* In preparing this portion of our Report we have derived much assistance from the very full and complete Reports upon this subject prepared by John D. Philbrick, Esq., Superintendent of the Public Schools of Boston.

evils. At one time a knot of idle boys used to gather around the schoolhouse known as the Fourth Primary, and disturb the pupils within. Once they went so far as to burst the door open, and throw a large stone inside. But this District is not the only sufferer. Probably in every District in town there are some Absentees or Truants. These things call for a remedy. And a remedy has, at last, been found. And not only so, but it is made imperative upon every city and town in the State to adopt it.

Until 1862, the adoption of the laws respecting Truants was left optional with the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. The language was, "Each city or town *may*, &c." By the following Act, approved February 14, 1862, the word "may" was changed to "shall," thus making it obligatory upon cities and towns to carry out its provisions.

GENERAL LAWS.

[CHAPTER 21.]

AN ACT amending the Statutes relating to Habitual Truants.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The fourth section of the forty-second chapter of the General Statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the word "may," and inserting instead thereof the word "shall."

SECT. 2. The fifth section of the same chapter is hereby amended, by striking out the words "availing themselves of the provisions of the preceding section."

It remained, however, to define more clearly the offence of absenteeism. This was done by the same legislature (1862) who, without farther amending or repealing any part of the existing Truant law, enacted the following:—

GENERAL LAWS.

[CHAPTER 207.]

AN ACT concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Each city and town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants, and also concerning children wan-

dering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years; and shall also make all such by-laws respecting such children as shall be deemed most conducive to their welfare and the good order of such city or town; and there shall be annexed to such by-laws suitable penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for any one breach; *provided*, that said by-laws shall be approved by the Superior Court sitting in any county in the Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. Any minor convicted of being an habitual truant, or any child convicted of wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, may, at the discretion of the justice or court having jurisdiction of the case, instead of the fine mentioned in the first section, be committed to any such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation provided for the purpose, under the authority of the first section, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such justice or court may determine. [*Approved April 30, 1862.*]

- This act being passed in explanation and enlargement of the 4th and 6th sections of chapter 42 of the General Statutes, is virtually a substitute for those sections; and the 5th section of the same chapter, amended as aforesaid, reads now as follows :

"The several cities and towns shall appoint at the annual meetings of such towns, or annually by the mayor and aldermen of such cities, three or more persons, who alone shall be authorized, in case of violation of such by-laws, to make the complaint and carry into execution the judgments thereon.

But the law was not yet found satisfactory, since it did not state with sufficient exactness who should have jurisdiction under it. The Legislature of 1863, therefore, passed the following Amendment : —

GENERAL LAWS.

[CHAPTER 44.]

AN ACT in addition to an Act concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Either of the justices of the police court of the city of Boston, and any judge or justice of any police court, and any trial justice in this state

shall have jurisdiction within their respective counties of the offences described in chapter two hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECT. 2. Whenever it shall be made to appear to any such justice, judge, or trial justice, acting within his jurisdiction, upon a hearing of the case, that there is good and sufficient reason for the discharge of any minor imprisoned for either of such offences, he may issue such discharge under his hand upon such terms as to costs as to him seem just, directed to the person having the custody of such minor, and upon the service of the same on such person and payment of costs required, said minor shall be discharged.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved February 27, 1863.*]

Clearly, therefore, it is rendered obligatory upon every city and town to pass by-laws respecting Truants and Absentees from school; and also to appoint three or more Truant Officers. They have only to determine *what* by-laws they will adopt, and *what* persons as Truant Officers they will appoint.

In accordance, then, with the vote passed at the last Annual March Meeting of the inhabitants of Quincy, referring this matter of Truancy to the School Committee, we do hereby recommend, —

1. The passage of the following

By-Laws concerning Truants and Absentees from School.

Every child in the town of Quincy, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall be an habitual truant from school shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered to the use of the town of Quincy, on complaint before the trial justice in Quincy; or by confinement in the State Reform School at Westborough, for a term not exceeding two years at any one time.

Every child in the town of Quincy, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall not attend school, and not be engaged in any regular and lawful occupation, growing up in ignorance, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered to the use of the town of Quincy, on complaint before the trial justice in Quincy; or by confinement in the State Reform School at Westborough for a term not exceeding two years at any one time.

2. The appointment of one Truant Officer for each School District.

XVII. VACCINATION.

The 8th section of chapter 41 of the General Statutes reads thus : —

The School Committee shall not allow any child to be admitted to or connected with the public schools, who has not been duly vaccinated.

This law should henceforth be rigidly enforced in Quincy.*

XVIII. HIGH SCHOOL.

The course of studies in this school, as at present arranged, is as follows : —

First Year.

1st Term. Algebra, Arithmetic, Greene's Analysis.

2d Term. Algebra, Physical Geography, Greene's Analysis, English Composition.

Second Year.

1st Term. Latin, Geometry, History.

2d Term. Latin, Geometry, History.

Third Year.

1st Term. Latin, French, Philosophy.

2d Term. Latin, French, Philosophy, Physiology.

Fourth Year.

1st Term. Latin, French, Botany.

2d Term. Latin, French, English Literature, Mental Philosophy.

Compositions and Declamations during the course.

Greek is also taught to those of the pupils who desire to study it.

* See page 39.

Some changes will probably be made in this programme. We deem it advisable to quote here the 2d section of chapter 38 of the General Statutes.

Every town may, and every town containing five hundred families or householders shall, besides the schools prescribed in the preceding section, maintain a school to be kept by a master of competent ability and good morals, who, in addition to the branches of learning before mentioned, shall give instruction in general history, bookkeeping, surveying, geometry, natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, the civil polity of this Commonwealth and of the United States, and the Latin language. Such last-mentioned school shall be kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town ten months at least, exclusive of vacations, in each year, and at such convenient place, or alternately at such places in the town, as the legal voters at their annual meeting determine. And in every town containing four thousand inhabitants, the teacher or teachers of the schools required by this section shall, in addition to the branches of instruction before required, be competent to give instruction in the Greek and French languages, astronomy, geology, rhetoric, logic, intellectual and moral science, and political economy.

It will be seen that Latin is required by law, while French is not required. It will be seen also that bookkeeping, surveying, chemistry, and the civil polity of this Commonwealth and of the United States, all required studies, have not been pursued in our High School.

The High School has sometimes suffered from the admission of poorly prepared scholars. The examinations should be conducted more rigidly in future.

The claims of this school to public regard have been so often and so earnestly presented, that we deem it hardly necessary to dwell upon the subject here. The law requires that every town containing four thousand inhabitants shall establish and maintain a High School. That such a school should be *properly* maintained, and liberally provided for, is evident. Somewhat of the old prejudice against High Schools, we are sorry to say, still lingers among us. We trust to see it soon entirely removed.

Not one of the least important uses of the High School is

the helping to prepare persons to become teachers. In determining the fitness of candidates for the office of teacher, four considerations have recently had much weight with the Committee: 1. Whether the applicants are inhabitants of Quincy. 2. Whether they need the money. 3. Whether they are graduates of a Normal School. 4. Whether they are graduates of our High School.*

XIX. EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOLS.

At the monthly meeting of the School Committee, held December 2, 1863, a petition was received from the school teachers, — excepting those of the West District, over whose salaries the General Committee have at present no jurisdiction, — praying for an increase of salary, and giving their reasons therefor. They asked that from the first of October, 1863, they be paid at the following rates: —

	Per annum.	Former rate.
Principal of High School,	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,100
Assistant " " "	450	400
Principals of Grammar Schools,	800	700
Assistants " " "	275	176
Teachers of Intermediate Schools,	300	264
" " Primary " "	250	220
" " Mixed " "	300	242 & 220

Also that expenses incurred in the care of school buildings should be paid by the Town.

This petition was seconded by fifty-five tax-payers of Quincy.†

* See page 32, for names of High School scholars.

† The following, most of which was incorporated in the original draft of this Report, is here appended as a Minority Report.

Several points in the above petition need explanation. It may be said by some that the salaries of the Principal and of the Assistant of the High School are large enough already; and also that the Assistants of the Grammar Schools have asked for a disproportionate increase. I would therefore state, —

1. That when the present Principal of the High School was first engaged.

The Committee appointed a special meeting to consider the subject of an increase of salaries. There was a general desire to increase some of the salaries, and especially those of the male teachers; but some of the members felt unwilling to make any considerable advance without special sanction of the town. It was stated, and generally understood, that the School Committee derive their power directly from the Legislature; and can pay the teachers at what rate they please. There was an unwillingness, however, to make great use of this power. It was finally voted to pay the teachers, from January 1864, at the following rates:—

	Per annum.
Principal of High School,	\$ 1,100
Assistant “ “ “	400
Principals “ Grammar Schools,	750
Assistants “ “ “	264
Teachers “ Intermediate “	308
“ “ Primary “	264
Teacher “ Germantown Mixed School,	286
“ “ Neck “ “	264

His salary was fixed at \$1,000 per annum. On the 3d of August, 1862, he received an invitation to take charge of the Salem High School, with a salary of \$1,500. The School Committee of Quincy, greatly desiring his farther services, agreed to pay him at the rate of \$1,250 per annum if he would remain. He consented. The next Board, however, reduced his salary to \$1,100. He now asks that it be restored to \$1,250. I state these facts, without comment, in order to remove whatever misapprehension may have existed with regard to the subject. Independently of these peculiar circumstances, I am inclined to think that Quincy ought not to pay, at present, more than \$1,100 per annum to her High School Principal.

2. Miss Burgess, the First Assistant of the High School engaged after its establishment, was paid at the rate of \$500 per annum. Her successor has never received but \$400. She now asks for \$450.

3. When the Grammar School Assistants were first engaged, they received only \$176 per annum. A salary so disproportionately small was, I think, generally understood to be but a temporary arrangement, and these Assistants now desire to rank between the Intermediate and the Primary Teachers, in point of salary.

JOHN D. WELLS.

In regard to the care of rooms, it was thought inexpedient to charge the existing arrangement at present, on account of a supposed vote of the Town that the several teachers should bear the expense thus incurred. The only recorded vote of the Town concerning this matter was passed March 2, 1858. It is as follows : —

“ *Voted*, that the teachers in the several schools be required to have the fires built in the several schoolhouses without extra expense to the Town.”

We dislike this custom. Other salaried persons have not such additional burden laid upon them. And we ask that, in future, the Town will pay for the entire care of the school-rooms.

It will be proper to present some estimate of the necessary expenses for the next school year. We have carefully considered the matter, and remembering that the fuel for the schools this year has cost \$ 862.86, at the rate of nine and a half dollars per ton ; and that it *may* cost still more, and can hardly cost much less, next year ; we would suggest that the Town appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$ 11,000) for teaching and fuel for the next year.

XX. CONCLUDING REMARKS.

A few other matters claim our attention, which we must dispose of briefly.

We would express our disapproval of the district system. Most of the Districts have, of late, wisely declined to choose Prudential Committees. All the schools of the town ought to have the same advantages ; ought to be restricted to the same privileges. This cannot be readily brought about unless one Committee have the exclusive charge of them all.

We wish that parents would visit the schools oftener than

they do. Both teachers and pupils are stimulated and encouraged by frequent visits. And besides, if parents wish to ascertain the real condition of a school, they will best attain that end by visiting it, not on exhibition and examination days only, but on ordinary working days.

If all parents would determine to visit the schools where their children attend, regularly, twice, or even once, a year, the good effect would, we doubt not, speedily become apparent.

Citizens of Quincy! We ask you to exert yourselves more than you have ever done before, in behalf of your schools. We ask you to keep in mind the exceeding importance—the *increased* importance in this time of war—of a good education for the children of this town, who, in the course of a few years, are to manage the affairs of the Town, and are to have their share in the government of their country. Upon their intelligence depends, almost altogether, the well-being of the Town; depends, in some measure, the prosperity of the Nation.

We ask you, also, to second the efforts of the teachers which we, as your agents, have selected for these children. To those who think that the teacher's work is easy, we simply say, "*Go and try it for a single day.*" It is not easy. There are few professions, or occupations of any kind, in which the labor is more wearing to body and mind; few professions or occupations in which those engaged in them need greater outside encouragement and assistance; few professions or occupations in which one's whole bearing and action are more severely scrutinized.

We say to you, therefore, do all you can to aid and encourage your teachers. They are helping you to rear up your children. Give them kind words. Consult with them frequently and freely with regard to those in whom you are mutually interested. And pay them well. Neglect all your other public affairs, straiten all your other employés, if you will; but, looking after the best interests of your schools, pay your school

teachers liberally. Get the best you can ; and, when got, give them enough to live on comfortably ; enough to lay up for the future.

JOHN D. WELLS, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM B. DUGGAN,
EBENEZER ADAMS,
J. G. B. HEATH,
JOSEPH W. ROBERTSON,
JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

February, 1864.

GENERAL TABLE.

Whole number of children between five and fifteen years of age in the Town, May 1, 1863,..... 1,470
 Number May 1, 1862..... 1,417
 Increase..... 53

Names of Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Whole number		Av. attendance	
		Summer Term.	Winter Term.*	Summer Term.	Winter Term.*
HIGH SCHOOL.	{ Mr. Granville B. Putnam, <i>Principal</i> }	80	65	78½	63½
	{ Miss N. Maria Dow, <i>Assistant</i> }				71
ADAMS SCHOOLS. <i>South District.</i>	{ Mr. George M. Gage, <i>Principal</i> }	86	85	78	75
	{ Miss S. V. Wilde, <i>Assistant</i> }				40½
	Miss A. A. Holbrook.....	59	60	44	49
	Primary, No. 1.....	64	60	48	43
	Miss F. E. Whicher.....	50	45	44	41
	Primary, No. 2.....	80	76	63	65
CODDINGTON SCHOOLS. <i>Centre District.</i>	Miss L. M. Jillson.....	66	60	43	46
	Miss H. A. French.....				44½
	{ Mr. L. P. Forbush, <i>Principal</i> }	75	74	69	67
	{ Miss Louise Burrell, <i>Assistant</i> }				68
	Miss M. A. Prescott.....	51	43	43	39
	Primary, No. 1.....	52	59	44	52
WASHINGTON SCHOOLS. <i>Point District.</i>	Miss Mary S. Thayer.....	71	64	50	44
	Miss Julia E. Underwood.....				47
	{ Mr. Edward I. Comins, <i>Principal</i> }	75	79	63½	63½
	{ Miss L. R. Clements, <i>Assistant</i> }				48
	Miss M. A. Holbrook.....	61	67	48½	47½
	Primary.....	75	55	64	47
WILLARD SCHOOLS. <i>West District.</i>	Miss C. A. Thomas.....				55½
	Grammar.....				
	Intermediate.....				
	Primary.....				
	Grammar.....	52	57	44	48
	Intermediate.....	65	58	48	45+

Primary, No. 1.....	Miss E. A. Newcomb.....	60	48	60	54	51
Primary, No. 2.....	Miss Ellen F. Nightingale.....	52	43	50	46	44½
Primary, No. 3.....	Miss M. A. Davis.....	56	43+	64	46½	45-
Primary, No. 4.....	Miss M. A. Spear.....	52	42	50	42½	42¼
QUINCY SCHOOLS. <i>North District.</i>						
Grammar.....	Mr. Alfred Bunker.....	45	34	51	39	36½
Primary.....	Miss Susan M. Cummings.....	43	24+	49	26+	25+
CRANE SCHOOL. <i>Germanatown.</i>						
	Miss D. A. French.....	21	18	25	22	20
NECK SCHOOL.						
	Miss Susie G. Baxter.....	34	27½	33	26¾	27¾

* Computed to February 1, 1864.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Ellen B. Churchill,
M. Emma Duggan,
Emma A. French,
Emily C. L. Glover,
Sarah W. Glover,
Helen M. Porter,

Mary E. Sargent,
S. Adelaide Souther,
Eliza C. Sheahan,
Josephine M. Wright,
John F. Mundy.

SECOND CLASS.

Mary A. H. Baxter,
Lizzie F. Cole,
Ida Edwards,
Mary E. Hardwick,
Emma F. Russell,

Wyman E. Abercrombie,
John Coyle,
Patrick John O'Neil,
Walter S. Randall.

THIRD CLASS.

Helen F. Barter,
Henrietta K. Baxter,
Mary P. Butters,
* Saviah H. Bradford,
Mary E. Dinegan,
Mary S. French,
Abbie I. Hails,
Jerusha C. Keating,
* Marietta H. Ladd,
Maggie T. Mundy,
* Clara S. Newcomb,
Mary Perkins,
Mary L. Pope,

Emma M. Savil,
Emma A. Severance,
Mary Sheahan,
Angeline Spear,
Louisa M. Trask,
A. Gertrude White,
Joseph E. Arcy,
William T. Averill,
Ensign E. Fellows,
W. Parker Johnson,
John A. Newcomb,
William H. Sampson,
Joseph M. Sheahan.

FOURTH CLASS.

Avelina F. Adams,
 Rebecca P. Basley,
 Mary F. Baxter,
 Lizzie F. Dearborn,
 M. Lizzie Fernald,
 Ellen Garrity,
 Mary J. Garrity,
 Julia A. Gray,
 Emma T. Hersey,
 Louisa J. Hersey,
 Madeline O. Hayden,
 * Ada E. Locke,
 * Lizzie Locke.
 Mary Marsh,
 Abbie F. Munroe,
 Lucy F. Packard,
 Anna L. Thayer,
 * Ella W. Vinal,

Lucy C. Wilde,
 Mary H. Wilson,
 Cora I. Young,
 Samuel Bass,
 Arthur E. Baxter,
 Peter J. Donohar,
 * George W. Eaton,
 John P. Hill,
 William F. Johnson,
 Henry P. Keating,
 Harrison C. Kingman,
 George H. Mitchell,
 William H. Mitchell,
 Joseph A. Simpson,
 * Joseph A. Taylor,
 James Thompson,
 * Andrew W. Turner.

* Left at close of Summer Term.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

CHAPTER I.

ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. The first meeting of the Board shall be on the Wednesday following the second Monday in March, when a Chairman and Secretary shall be chosen by ballot.

SECT. 2. There shall be appointed at the same meeting six Sub-Committees.

CHAPTER II.

CHAIRMAN.

SECTION 1. The Chairman shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board; he shall call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall choose a Chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. The Chairman shall call a special meeting of the Board whenever he may deem it necessary, or when requested by any member.

CHAPTER III.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall have charge of the records of the Board, and shall have them present at each meeting. In

the absence of the Secretary the Board shall choose a Secretary *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. He shall keep a fair and true record of the doings of the Board, and preserve, or cause to be preserved, files of the documents and communications belonging to the Board.

SECT. 3. He shall prepare the Annual Returns required by the Acts of the Legislature, and transmit them to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in order to secure the Town's portion of the School Fund.

SECT. 4. He shall notify all meetings, inform Teachers of their appointment, give such other notices as the Board may require, and perform all other duties appropriate to his office.

SECT. 5. If the term of office of the Secretary as a member of this Board shall expire with the year, the Board at its last meeting shall appoint a Secretary *pro tempore*, who shall notify the remaining members, and those newly elected, of the time and place of the first meeting for the new year.

CHAPTER IV.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 1. There shall be a meeting of the Board on the first Wednesday of each month at three o'clock P. M.

SECT. 2. Four members shall constitute a quorum to do business.

SECT. 3. The Board shall examine all the schools semi-annually; once at the close of the Summer Term, and the second time, at the close of the Winter Term.

CHAPTER V.

DUTIES OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Sub-Committees shall visit their respective schools once a month in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the condition of the schools, the fidelity of the Teachers, the course of instruction pursued, the discipline preserved, the proficiency of the scholars, and generally concerning the welfare of the schools; and they shall also at all times observe the condition of the school buildings and furniture, and make all repairs required for their preservation and use.

SECT. 2. The Sub-Committees shall give their advice to the instructors on any emergency, and adjust any difficulty which may have occurred between the instructors and parents and guardians of pupils, or between the instructors themselves relative to the government or instruction of the school. An appeal, however, may be made to the whole Board by any citizen or instructor.

SECT. 3. The several Sub-Committees shall approve all bills of Teachers in the schools committed to their charge, and all bills for necessary repairs and fuel, incidental requirements, and other charges authorized by the Board.

CHAPTER VI.

TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. The annual election of teachers shall be held on the Friday following the third Monday in March. All appointments and re-appointments shall be made by ballot.

SECT. 2. All examinations and elections of Teachers, except the annual election, shall be made at such time or times as the

Committee may determine, and notice thereof shall be given, and applications received, in such manner as the Board may direct.

SECT. 3. The examination of candidates for Teachers shall be made by the Board at such time and place as they may prescribe.

SECT. 4. No Teacher shall be removed from office except at a meeting of the Board called for that purpose.

CHAPTER VII.

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *All Teachers in the public schools are required to make themselves familiar with these Regulations; and the least violation of any one of them shall be considered a fair ground of complaint against any Teacher.*

SECT. 2. The morning exercises of all the schools shall commence with reading the Bible, and it is recommended that the reading be followed by prayer.

SECT. 3. The Teachers shall devote themselves earnestly and exclusively to the duties of the schoolroom during the school term and school hours established by the Committee, and no absence shall be allowable, except for sickness, without previous notice to the Sub-Committee and permission obtained.

SECT. 4. When a Teacher is absent on account of sickness for more than a week, the bill shall not be allowed for the time of absence, except by a special vote of the Board, and no Substitute shall be employed for more than one day at a time, without the approbation of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 5. Teachers shall have the privilege of taking one half day in each term to visit any school or schools in town. They shall also have the privilege of taking one day in the year to visit the High School.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Teachers to see that the fires are made in time to warm their respective schoolrooms before the appointed hour for opening their schools; and also to keep the schoolrooms, entries, and out-houses in a neat condition.

SECT. 7. No pupil or other person shall cut, deface, defile, or otherwise injure the school buildings or furniture thereof, or the fences, trees, shrubbery, or any other property thereto belonging; and any pupil or other person suspected of being guilty of such an offence, shall be reported forthwith, by the Teacher, to the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 8. For violent or pointed opposition to his authority in any particular instance, a Teacher may exclude a child from school for the time being; and thereupon shall inform the parent or guardian of the child, and shall apply to the Sub-Committee for advice and direction. The Sub-Committee may prescribe any temporary exclusion which may be desirable, and such scholar shall be admitted to no other school without the vote of the Board, and the Sub-Committee shall report all such cases at the meeting of the Board next following the expulsion; and no permanent expulsion shall be made except by the Board.

SECT. 9. Tardiness shall be subject to such penalty as in each case the Teacher may think proper. Pupils detained at home must, on returning to school, bring an excuse for such detention; and every pupil, wishing on any day to be dismissed before the close of the session, must assign satisfactory reasons therefor, and obtain the consent of the Teacher. Teachers having charge of pupils who are habitually truant shall, with the approval of their respective Sub-Committees, report their names, residences, and the names of their parents or guardians, to the Truant Officers of the town.

SECT. 10. The Teachers of all the schools shall be required to fill up with accuracy the blanks prepared for school returns, and to hand the same to their respective Sub-Committees, duly

signed, at the close of the school year, and accompany them with such suggestions in writing as may seem to deserve the attention of the Committee, and to be for the welfare of their schools.

SECT. 11. Children not less than five years of age may be admitted into the Primary Department without an examination.

SECT. 12. No child shall be admitted into any Primary School after the first three weeks of each term without the written permission of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 13.* No pupil shall be admitted into any school without first exhibiting to the Teacher a physician's written certificate of vaccination.

SECT. 14. Every scholar in the Primary Schools shall be provided with a slate, and shall employ the time not otherwise occupied, in drawing, printing, or writing.

SECT. 15. No child living in one district shall be allowed to attend school in another district, unless by the consent of the respective Sub-Committees of the schools of said districts.

SECT. 16. The several schools, except the High School, shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M., from April to September, and at 9 o'clock A. M., and 1½ P. M., from September to April; *provided, however*, that other hours may be substituted by the respective Sub-Committees when the convenience of pupils and parents may render it expedient, subject to the approval of the Board. These hours shall not be altered without permission of the Sub-Committees.

SECT. 17. No Principal shall on any account leave his school in charge of his Assistant without special permission of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 18. The doors of the several schoolhouses and school-rooms shall be opened, and the Teachers shall be present for the reception of the scholars, at least *ten minutes* before the time fixed for the schools to begin. The Teachers shall require

* See page 23.

the scholars to be in their seats, and shall commence and close the exercises of the schools punctually at the prescribed hours.

SECT. 19. There shall be a recess of fifteen minutes in length during each half day; and no pupil in any school shall be deprived of his full recess, though he may — for punishment — not to be allowed to take it at the regular time with the school.

SECT. 20. In addition to the usual recesses, there shall be, in all the Primary Schools, two intermissions of study, of five minutes each, in each half day; the first intermission to take place midway between the opening of school and the recess; and the second intermission midway between the recess and the close of the session.

SECT. 21. The school year shall commence on the first Monday in April, and end on the day next preceding the first Monday in April following.

SECT. 22. There shall be the following holidays and vacations:— Every Saturday in the year; the 22d of February; Fast Day; the first day of May; the fourth day of July; Thanksgiving week; Christmas day; New Year's day; five weeks preceding the first Monday in September; and the two weeks immediately preceding the first Monday in April;—and the Chairman of the Board is authorized to suspend the schools on *such public occasions* as he may think proper, not exceeding three days in the year. No other holidays shall be allowed except by special vote of the Board; and no school shall be suspended on any other occasion, except for special and important reasons relating to a particular school, and then only by express permission of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 23. No subscription or contribution, for any purpose whatever, shall be introduced into any public school. No person whatever shall read to the pupils in any school, or post upon the walls of any school building or fences of the same, any advertisement. Nor shall any agent or other person be permitted

to enter any school for the purpose of exhibiting either to Teacher or pupil any new book or article of apparatus.

SECT. 24. The schoolhouses shall not be opened or used for any other purpose than the regular instruction of the public schools, except under the direction of the Sub-Committees respectively.

SECT. 25. No Teacher shall make any purchase at the expense of the Town, without first obtaining the consent of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 26. The books used and the studies pursued in all the public schools shall be such and such only as may be authorized by the Board.*

SECT. 27. In teaching Arithmetic to the several classes, every teacher shall be at liberty to employ such books as he shall deem useful, for the purpose of affording illustrations and examples; but such books shall not be used to the exclusion or neglect of the prescribed text-books; nor shall the pupils be required to furnish themselves with any books but the text-books.

SECT. 28. It shall be the duty of the Teachers of the Grammar Schools, and also of the East District school, to keep or cause to be kept in a book provided for that purpose, the character of the lesson required of each pupil; also to note in the same the tardiness or absence and the deportment of each pupil. It shall also be the duty of these Teachers at the close of every month to send to the parents or guardians of each pupil, on cards prepared for the purpose, a copy of the record of said pupil, as it shall have been entered on the said book for the month preceding, and the pupil shall return said card with his parent's or guardian's name indorsed upon it, at the session next following that on which it was presented.

* The Committee have not been able to prepare a satisfactory list of text-books in season for this Report. Such a list will, however, be presented to the Teachers at the beginning of the next school year.

SECT. 29. Singing shall be taught and practised, daily, in all the schools.

SECT. 30. There shall be daily exercises in Gymnastics in all the schools.

CHAPTER VIII.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. The examination of candidates for admission to the High School, to be conducted by the Board, shall take place in the second week of the Spring vacation, and at such other time as the Board may order.

SECT. 2. The Principal of each Grammar School or Mixed School shall notify those members of his own first class to whom he can give a certificate of good moral character and presumed literary qualifications, to appear at the High School at 9 o'clock of the day appointed, when they shall present their certificates to the Chairman of the Board. No books, manuals, private explanations, or communication by one pupil to another will be allowed.

SECT. 3. Candidates shall be examined in all the studies pursued in the Grammar Schools of the Town, and a thorough knowledge of such studies shall be indispensable to admission.

SECT. 4. Pupils coming into town subsequently to the examination, and such other applicants as for reasons satisfactory to the Board did not appear at the High School on the regular day for examination, may be admitted if they are found qualified in the studies required for admission, and also in the studies of the classes they propose to join.

SECT. 5. There shall be one daily session of this school commencing at 9 o'clock and ending at 2 o'clock, from September 1st to April 1st, and beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 1 o'clock, from April 1st to September 1st.

SECT. 6. The holidays and vacations allowed to this school shall be the same as are allowed to the other schools of the Town.

SECT. 7. The time allowed each day for recess shall be thirty minutes, the recess to be given in such portions as in the judgment of the Principal shall be best for the pupils.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the Principal to keep, or cause to be kept, in a book provided for that purpose, the character of the lesson required of each pupil, also to note in the same the deportment, tardiness, or absence of each pupil. It shall also be the duty of the Principal, at the close of every month, to send to the parents or guardians of each pupil of the third and fourth classes, on cards prepared for the purpose, a copy of the record of said pupil as it shall have been entered on the said book for the month preceding, and the pupil shall return said card, with his parent's or guardian's name indorsed upon it, at the session next following that on which it was presented.

SECT. 9. Any pupils who through neglect or idleness shall render, in the course of three months, less than seventy-five per cent. of perfect lessons upon the whole number of lessons required, shall be reported to the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 10. No pupil shall be required to study more than two hours out of school.

SECT. 11. Every pupil who shall have completed a three years' course of study in this school shall receive a Diploma.

SECT. 12. Any pupil who shall exhibit habitual disobedience to the rules of the school, or who shall be known to be guilty of habitual immoralities, or habitual rudeness or impropriety of manners, shall be reported by the Principal to the Sub-Committee.

REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The Annual Report of the condition and services of the Fire Department, for the past year, are herewith presented. On the 6th of November last a careful examination of all the buildings and apparatus connected with the Department was made by the Engineers ; we found everything in complete order, showing unmistakably that the officers have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. With the exception of the Granite Engine House, the buildings were in good condition. Repairs were made on it to the amount of \$ 63.91.

The total amount of bills examined and approved by the Board, for the past year, amount to \$ 310.42. The members attached to the different companies, with one exception, have performed their duties promptly. The rolls present more members than could have been expected, owing to the numbers who have enrolled themselves in the Army or Navy. And the result has been that the ex-firemen of Quincy have shown themselves to be the bravest of the brave, sacrificing in several instances life itself, in support of " Old Glory." The following is a list of the engines and hook and ladder companies.

NIAGARA, No. 1.

Captain, Richard Newcomb — with 51 members.

TIGER, No. 2.

Captain,* George Curtis — with 47 members.

GRANITE, No. 3.

Captain, Chester Douglass — with 55 members.

VULTURE, No. 4.

Captain, Joseph O. Amesbury — with 56 members.

FIREMAN'S AID, No. 1.

Hook and Ladder.

Captain, Abram M. Alrough — with 31 members.

A schedule of the number of fires in town the past year, and at which the Department performed efficient service, is annexed.

July 15, 1863, barn on Adams Street, owned by Eleazer Frederick. Loss \$ 2,000.00 ; cause of fire unknown.

August 9, 1863, barn on Braintree Turnpike, owned by William Pray. Loss, 200.00 ; cause of fire unknown.

October 12, 1863, barn in West District, on the James Hall estate, owned by Harriet Hall ; cause of fire unknown.

November 27, 1863, two barns at Squantum, owned by John R. Pratt. Loss \$ 1,500.00 ; cause of fire accidental.

November 30, 1863, store on Hancock Street, owned by Louis Congdon ; cause of fire accidental.

December 25, 1863, dwelling-house on Mount Pleasant, owned by Henry H. Faxon. Loss \$ 200.00 ; cause of fire unknown.

* Resigned, and Hosea B. Ellis chosen.

In conclusion, I would recommend to the citizens residing in the Centre District to have built one or more reservoirs, in convenient places, for protection in case of fire. The benefits to be derived are incalculable, and in parts of the town where they are now located their usefulness has been repeatedly proved.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT,

Chief Engineer.

EBENEZER CLEVERLY,

J. MADISON GLOVER,

SAMUEL AMES,

JOHN CHAMBERLIN,

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